

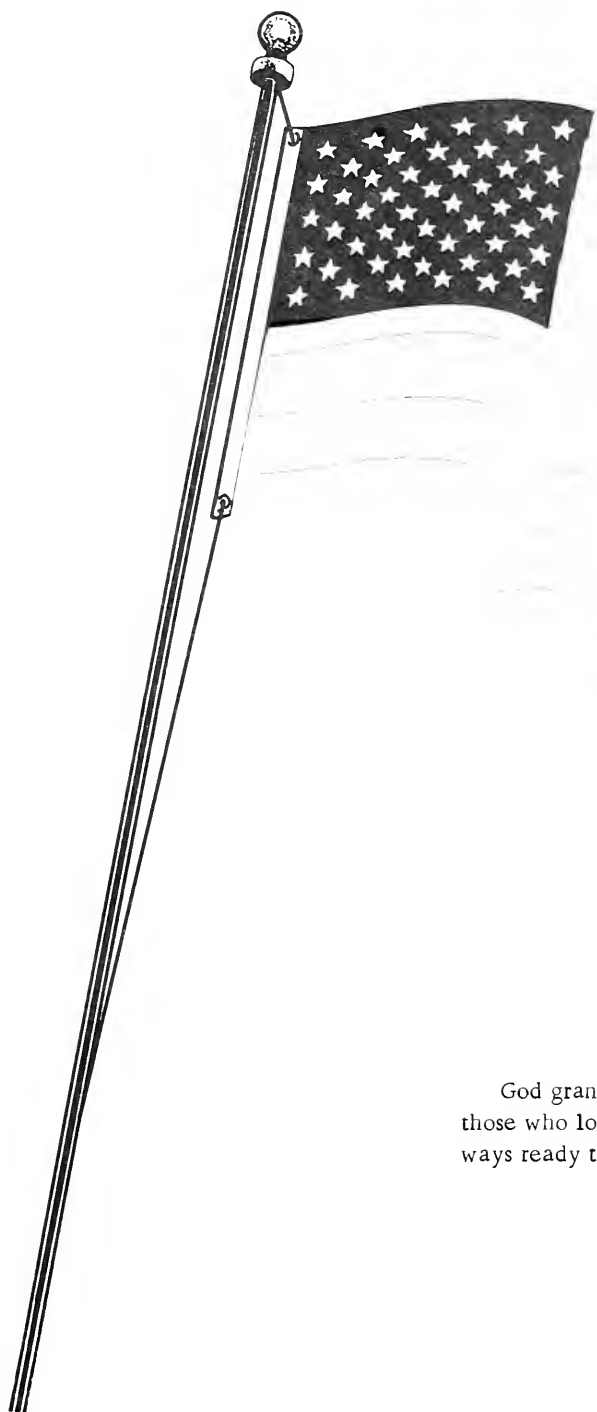
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God grants liberty only to
those who love it and are al-
ways ready to defend it.

Daniel Webster

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Representatives to the General Court

RUSSELL E. UNDERWOOD - Chester
HERBERT W. LANDRIGAN - Raymond

Selectmen

CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH, Chairman - 1968
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN - 1969 RICHARDSON D. BENTON - 1970

Town Clerk

RUTH M. RICHARDSON

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

Tax Collector

FORREST A. NICHOLS

Road Agent

LESTER J. LEWIS

Health Officer and Building Inspector

JOHN P. MARSHALL

Chester Police Department

WILLIAM A. HARDY - Chief - (Phone 887-3277 or 3229)

Police Officers

CHARLES R. MOSSMAN 887-3760
NORMAN W. FINNEY 887-3678

JOSEPH A. VAAL 887-3843
WARREN L. NOYES 887-3285

Special Officers

MAURICE G. COLMAN
RAYMOND I. DOLLOFF, JR.
ALFRED F. DELOREY
ERNEST S. EDWARDS
MERTON EDWARDS

JAMES F. GUYETTE
JOHN P. MARSHALL
CHARLES J. OLIVIER
HERBERT RENNER
JOSIAH C. RICHARDSON

Director of Civil Defense

PHILIP B. HOLMES, JR.

Overseer of Welfare

RICHARDSON D. BENTON

Chester Volunteer Fire Department

ROBERT T. LEWIS, SR., Chief: 887-3221

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER: 887-3201

Supervisors of the Check List

ERNEST S. EDWARDS

MAURICE G. COLMAN
ALFRED F. DELOREY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EUGENE F. TENNEY - 1968

MILDRED HUNT - 1969
H. EARLE GRANT - 1970

Library Trustees

FRANK J. OMAR - 1968
ALICE HADIK - 1969
JANICE E. JEANS - 1970

Village Cemetery Trustees

ALBERT WARREN, SR. - 1968 JOSIAH C. RICHARDSON - 1969
HARRY C. EDWARDS - 1970

Great Hill Cemetery Trustees

MAURICE G. COLMAN - 1968 LLEWELYN S. HERRICK - 1970
BYRON MILLS - 1969 JOHN S. RAND - 1971
ERNEST S. EDWARDS - 1972

Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home

RUTH P. MONISH - 1968
AUSTIN C. HUNT - 1969
JOHN A. WEST - 1972
BYRON MILLS - 1970
EDITH A. NICHOLS - 1971

Town Auditors

HAROLD B. CHASE, JR. ROBERT W. JEANS
CHARLES H. FREDERICK

Budget Advisory Committee

NORMAN VAN COR - 1968 EDWARD R. GROSVENOR - 1970
ROBERT W. JEANS - 1969 PHILIP A. MENARD - 1971
DAVID C. REID - 1972

Planning Board

PHILIP B. HOLMES, JR., Chairman - 1968
WARREN F. NOYES - 1968 EUGENE F. TENNEY - 1970
CHARLES W. DOWNING - 1969 RAYMOND I. DOLLOFF, SR. - 1971
ROBERT T. LEWIS, SR. - 1972

Zoning Board of Adjustment

JOHN F. YENCHA, Chairman - 1972

RAYMOND I. DOLLOFF, SR. - 1968

LUTHER GRIMES - 1970

HARRY D. SMITH - 1969

ROBERT W. JEANS - 1971

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

JAMES W. TOWLE, JR., Chairman

SUSAN BRANDER

EVELYN L. NOYES

CLARA DOLLOFF

CHARLES J. OLIVIER

FRANCIS X. GESEL

JOHN A. WEST

EDWARD R. GROSVENOR

LINDA A. WITHERILL

RICHARD S. HAZETON

JOHN F. YENCHA

ROBERT T. NICOLL

CHARLES E. GOLDSMITH, Chairman, Selectman Ex-Officio

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

With continued use of State TRA (Town Road Assistance) funds, the blacktopping of Candia Rd. was completed. It is anticipated that the next Town road improvement project will be the preparation and eventual blacktopping of Halls Village Rd. from Wilson Brook on Rt. 121 into Halls Village. At the request of the Selectmen, the State Dept. of Public Works and Highways have further reduced the "bottleneck" at the crossing of Routes 102 and 121 in Chester Center by removing a portion of the iron railing which surrounds the Civil War Monument. The partial removal of the railing has facilitated snow plowing and has given motorists greater vision of oncoming traffic; the railing will be replaced by the State in the springtime.

In accordance with the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Selectmen have started their round of "septennial perambulations" (7 year walks) of the boundary lines between Chester and adjoining towns. The Chester-Derry boundary line was inspected during the summer of 1967 and additional town boundaries will be checked in 1968.

With the retirement in June 1967 of the third and final note of \$4,000 for purchase of the "International" fire truck in 1964, the Town is without bonded indebtedness for the first time since 1955.

Once again the Selectmen made short term investment (90 day "Certificate of Deposit") of Town funds and have recouped the discounts granted for early payment of property taxes.

There has been no further action to date on 2 court cases which were pending on 31 Dec. 1966. During 1967 the Selectmen reluctantly took legal action against a Chester resident for violation of a Disposal Area Regulation; the Derry District Court found in favor of the Town.

Gifts to the Town in 1967 were an 1851 map of Rockingham County, gift of Mr. Harry C. Edwards, and a steel folding step-ladder for the kitchen of Town Hall, gift of the Chester Grange.

In addition, the Selectmen received from Mrs. Edna Hart two Chester Tax Collector's "Warrants for Collection of Taxes", for the years 1885 and 1887. The Selectmen in 1885 were Charles Chase, Dwight M. Mitchell and George S. West; in 1887 George S. West, Oren F. Page and Benjamin Dearborn. The "Warrants for Collection" were directed to Albert F. B. Edwards, the Grandfather of Mrs. Hart and Ralph Edwards.

The upward trend in Chester population was temporarily reversed. This was due primarily to the departure from Chester, in the latter part of 1967, of a number of families, mostly with children. The homes vacated by these families have not yet been occupied by new arrivals. The population on 31 Dec. 1967 was 1404, as compared with 1416 in 1966, 1375 in 1965 and 1310 in 1964.

Thanks is expressed to all Town Officials, to those who have served on the various Boards and Committees, and to the residents of Chester for their fine support this past year.

CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH

Chairman

CLIFTON D. HOLMAN

RICHARDSON D. BENTON

Selectmen

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home, as required by law and find them correct and properly vouched.

HAROLD B. CHASE, JR.

ROBERT W. JEANS

CHARLES H. FREDERICK

Auditors

HELLO NEIGHBOR

Chester extends a cordial welcome to the following persons and families who have established a residence in Chester in 1967. We are glad to have you with us.

Bessom, Mr. Edward B.	Haverhill Rd.; resides with Mrs. Veinot
Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L.	Raymond Rd.; renting cottage of Lawrence Ware
Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William L.	Derry Rd.; former Anderson property
Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. and Family	Sandown Rd.; former Papp property
Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Brian B.	Haverhill Rd.; former Robertson property
Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and Family	Raymond Rd.; former L. Gallant property
Gavel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. and Family	Sandown Rd.; renting house of L. Downing
Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro and Family	Lane Rd.; former Ayer property
Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard	Chester Street; former Olivier property
Hennigar, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. and Family	Haverhill Rd.; former Stevens property
Hiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L., Sr. and Family	Sandown Rd.; renting house of Dolard Remillard
Jones, Maj., USA (Ret.) and Mrs. Joseph T. and Family	Raymond Rd.; former Harpell property
Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. and Family	Candia Rd.; former Royer property
King, Mr. and Mrs. Steven P. and Family and Mrs. Sarah Kelly	Haverhill Rd.; former Ramsey property
Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan C. and Family	Haverhill Rd.; former Colbeth property
Mantini, Mr. and Mrs. George and Family	Old Chester Turnpike; renting Frederick trailer
McCusker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo and Family	Raymond Rd.; former Salvia property

Paparella, Mr. and Mrs. James B. and Family	Raymond Rd.; renting Brown place
Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. and Family	Fremont Rd.; former Green- way property
Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A., Jr. and Family	Lane Rd.; former Van Cor property
Rice, Mr. and Mrs. David H.	Chester Street; resides with Mrs. Monish
Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay F., Sr. and Family	Haverhill Rd.; former Park- inson property
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. and Family	Chester Street; renting French house
Smith, Chauncey M., Jr.	Occupying Hadik property
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. and Family	Manchester Rd.; former Dumais property
Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. and Family	Towle Rd.; former Forsell property
Strong, Mrs. Martha and Family	Raymond Rd.; former J. Hanson property
Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. William	E. Derry Rd.
Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley C. and Family	Hale-True Rd.; former Hollins property
Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. H. and Family and Mr. Walter B. Nelson	Sandown Rd.; renting Sachuk property
Van Wagenen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Family	Town Farm Rd.; former Mosher property
Varney, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Family	Ledge Rd.; renting Grimes house
Vento, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas J., Jr. and Family	Candia Rd.
Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P.	Derry Rd.; former Tenney property
Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. and Family	Candia Rd.; renting Frederick house
Winch, Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. and Family	Sandown Rd.; former Smith property
Woodin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Sr. and Family	Manchester Rd.; resides with Mrs. Baldwin

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1967

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$ 18,986.76	
Interest Bearing 90-day Certificates of Deposit	40,000.00	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1966	2,424.93	
Levy of 1965	935.03	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1967	15,821.24	
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1967	<u>1,130.00</u>	
Total Asset - Grand Total		\$ 79,297.96
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1966	\$ 17,189.53	
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1967	20,300.06	
Increase of Surplus	3,110.53	

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes - 1967		
Uncollected	\$1,017.00	
Collected - not remitted to State		
Treas.	<u>246.50</u>	\$ 1,263.50
Yield Tax		
Collected - not remitted to State Treas.	167.18	
Due to Tax Collector		
a/c Uncollected 1967 Head Taxes	33.90	
Due to School District:		
Balance of School Tax	<u>57,533.32</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$ 58,997.90
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		<u>20,300.06</u>
Grand Total		\$ 79,297.96

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - 1967	\$ 97,238.31
Poll Taxes - 1967	722.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes - 1967	58.75
Yield Taxes - 1967	880.92
State Head Taxes - 1967	<u>2,215.00</u>
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$101,114.98
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	17,161.41
Poll Taxes - Previous Years	294.00
State Head Taxes - Prev. Yrs.	935.00
Interest received on Taxes	676.18
Penalties on State Head Taxes	102.00
Tax sales redeemed	4,237.01

From State:

For Class V Highway maint.	536.45
Interest & dividends tax	7,724.40
Railroad Tax	1.15
Savings Bank Tax	761.23
Reimb. a/c White Pine Blister Rust	.75
Reimb. a/c Head Tax Collection Expense	29.17
Fighting forest fires	31.33
Reimb. a/c O. A. A.	101.05
Bounties	2.25

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	701.55
Business Licenses, permits & filing fees	64.00
Dividends	25.92
Rent of town property	330.00
Interest rec'd on deposits	366.67
Ret. Cert. of Deposit	30,000.00

Reimb. a/c Care at		
County Home		1,745.41
Motor vehicle permits		
1966	\$ 194.87	
1967	10,748.67	
1968	<u>123.02</u>	
		<u>11,066.56</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$178,008.47
Receipts Other than Current		
Revenue:		
Insurance adjustments	\$ 6.00	
Refunds	107.58	
Sale of town property	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Receipts Other than Current		<u>115.58</u>
Revenue		
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$178,124.05
Cash on hand January 1, 1967		<u>30,728.15</u>
Grand Total		\$208,852.20

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers salaries	\$ 1,905.00
Town officers expenses	2,293.07
Election & registration exp.	421.40
Exp. Town Hall and other	
town buildings	2,751.93

Protection of Persons and Prop.:

Police department	1,300.00
Fire department, including	
forest fires	1,812.79
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	1,627.50
Bounties	2.25

Health:

Health department	67.00
Vital statistics	26.00
Town dump	658.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	694.60
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Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$5,093.39	
Winter	<u>6,977.27</u>	12,070.66
Street lighting & Flashing		
Light		254.66
Gen. Exp. Hwy. Dept.		1,491.52
Libraries:		
Libraries		800.00
Public Welfare:		
O. A. A.		819.80
Town poor		2,061.88
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds		100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		166.50
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town		3,707.77
Discounts, Abatements and		
Refunds		200.38
Certificates of Deposit	<u>50,000.00</u>	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 85,383.21
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	<u>\$ 65.00</u>	
Total Interest Payments		65.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	
Total Indebtedness Payments		4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid		
State Treas.		
1967	\$1,757.00	
Prior Yrs.	<u>1,101.50</u>	\$ 2,858.50
Payments to State a/c Yield		
Tax Debt Retirement		473.26
Taxes paid to County		8,415.80
Payments to State a/c Boat Tax		4.14

Payments to School Districts	
1966 Tax	\$50,665.53
1967 Tax	<u>38,000.00</u>
	<u>88,665.53</u>
Total Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions	<u>100,417.23</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$189,865.44
Cash on hand December 31, 1967	<u>18,986.76</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$208,852.20</u>

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH
 CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
 RICHARDSON D. BENTON
 Selectmen
 WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
 Treasurer

February 6, 1968

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Valuation as of April 1, 1967

Real estate		\$2,304,625.00
Factory buildings and land		875.00
Factory machinery		625.00
Electric property		87,900.00
House trailers and Mobile homes	30	61,750.00
Stock in trade:		
Merchants		13,640.00
Manufacturers		786.50
Boats	11	4,650.00
Snow Mobiles	1	300.00
Dairy cows	74	5,550.00
Other cattle	9	450.00
Poultry:		
Ducks	13	4.89
Geese	9	4.00
Hens	24,252	4,850.40
Gasoline pumps	7	1,650.00
Portable mills	4	900.00
Road building and construction machinery	10	3,850.00
Fur bearing animals:		
Mink	400	1,400.00
Rabbits	2	1.00
Wood and Lumber		<u>1,299.00</u>
GROSS ASSESSED VALUE		\$2,495,110.79
Exemptions:		
War service (99-1/2)	\$101,000.00	
Blind (3)	3,000.00	
Neatstock	2,725.00	
Poultry	<u>996.71</u>	
	\$107,721.71	
NET ASSESSED VALUE		\$2,387,389.08
National bank stock		58.75

Tax Rate: (per hundred)

	1967	1966	1965
School	\$4.00	\$3.66	\$3.94
Town	.38	.68	.47
County	<u>.32</u>	<u>.30</u>	<u>.29</u>
	\$4.74	\$4.64	\$4.70

APPROPRIATIONS

List of 1967 appropriations as taken from the
official record of the Annual Town Meeting held on
14 March 1967

ARTICLE 3 - TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,925.00	
Town Officers Expenses	2,300.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00	
White Pine Blister Rust Control	100.00	
Planning & Zoning Boards	25.00	
Health Department	50.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00	
Libraries	800.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	
Cemeteries (except Great Hill)	150.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	50.00	
Interest on Long Term Notes	65.00	
Flashing Light	75.00	
Opening Fire Trails	50.00	
Civil Defense	40.00	
Street Lighting	197.00	
Brush & Forest Fires	<u>150.00</u>	
		\$ 6,562.00

ARTICLE 4 - HIGHWAYS

Summer Maintenance	\$5,000.00	
Winter Maintenance	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		10,000.00

ARTICLE 5

General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,000.00
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ARTICLE 6 - CLASS V ROADS

Town Share	694.60
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State Share	4,630.60
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ARTICLE 7

Stevens Memorial Hall (Town Hall)	2,750.00
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ARTICLE 8

Town Poor	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,350.00

ARTICLE 9

Fire Department	1,600.00
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ARTICLE 10

Police Department	1,300.00
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ARTICLE 11

Disposal Area	680.00
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ARTICLE 12

Insurance	1,500.00
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ARTICLE 13

Damage by Dogs	200.00
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ARTICLE 14

Legal Expenses	500.00
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ARTICLE 15

Retirement of Long Term Note	4,000.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Cash Balance from 1966 Account	\$ 30,728.15
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RECEIPTS:

Tax Collector

Poll Tax 1967	\$ 722.00	
Poll Tax 1966	<u>294.00</u>	
		1,016.00
Property Tax 1967	\$97,238.31	
Property Tax 1966	18,303.79	
Property Tax 1965	1,510.89	
Property Tax 1964	<u>1,461.57</u>	
		118,514.56
Yield Tax 1967	\$ 880.92	
Yield Tax 1966	<u>122.17</u>	
		1,003.09
Interest 1967	\$ 8.47	
Interest 1966	346.37	
Interest 1965	77.25	
Interest 1964	<u>244.09</u>	
		676.18
Head Tax 1967	\$ 2,215.00	
Head Tax 1966	<u>935.00</u>	
		3,150.00
Head Tax Penalties 1967	\$ 8.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1966	<u>94.00</u>	
		102.00
National Bank Stock		58.75

Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$11,066.56	
Dog Taxes	701.55	
Filing Fees	<u>7.00</u>	
		11,775.11

Rent of Stevens Memorial Hall

330.00

State of New Hampshire:

Old Age Assistance Recovery

(Lydia Lupien)	\$	101.05	
State's Share Forest Fire Warden's			
Training Meeting		31.33	
Duncan Fund (Road Aid)		536.45	
Interest & Dividends Tax		7,724.40	
Savings Bank Tax		761.23	
Porcupine Bounty		2.25	
Railroad Tax		1.15	
Head Tax Reimbursement		29.17	
White Pine Blister Rust Rebate		<u>.75</u>	
			9,187.78
Dividends:			
Orange & Rockland Utilities	\$	22.32	
Michigan Gas Utilities		<u>3.60</u>	
			25.92
Pistol Permits:			
Stanley Karpinski	\$	2.00	
William Brander III		2.00	
Virginia Hardy		2.00	
Howard Rogers		2.00	
John Yench		2.00	
R. D. Benton		2.00	
Richard D. Benton		2.00	
Roland Mason		2.00	
Stanley Comstock		<u>2.00</u>	
			18.00
Investments Retired:			
First National Bank, Derry, N. H.			
Certificates of Deposit	\$30,000.00		
Interest on C/D		<u>366.67</u>	
			30,366.67
Reimbursement to Town for Expenses			
to County Hospital			1,745.41
Miscellaneous:			
Howe Fire Apparatus	\$	30.00	
Planning & Zoning Board of			
Adjustment		39.00	
Joseph Rizzo Reimbursement for			
Repairing Damage to Village			
Cemetery Wall		50.00	

Curtis Insurance Agency (Premium Credit)	6.00	
First National Bank, Derry (Adjustment in Cost of New "Incoded" Checks)	27.58	
R. D. Benton (Sale of Town Report)	1.00	
R. D. Benton (Information to Lawyer)	<u>1.00</u>	
		<u>154.58</u>
Total Cash Receipts		\$208,852.20
Less: Selectmen's Orders		<u>189,865.44</u>
Balance in Checking Account		\$ 18,986.76
First National Bank, Derry, N. H. December 31, 1967		
Invested in Interest Bearing 90 Day Certificates of Deposit		<u>40,000.00</u>
Total Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1967		\$ 58,986.76

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Received:

1966 Auto Permits issued	\$ 194.87
1967 Auto Permits issued	10,748.67
1968 Auto Permits issued	<u>123.02</u>

Total Auto Permits paid to Town Treasurer \$11,066.56

Received for:

Male dog licenses	\$ 260.00
Female dog licenses	175.00
Spayed female dog licenses	186.00
Kennel dog licenses	104.00
Male dog licenses (part of year)	6.50
Female dog licenses (part of year)	6.25
Spayed female dog licenses (part of year)	4.00
Fees collected after June 1, 1967	<u>15.00</u>

Total Received	\$ 756.75
Less Town Clerk's fees	<u>55.20</u>

Total Dog Licenses paid to Town Treasurer 701.55

Paid to Town Treasurer for Filing Fees 7.00

Total paid to the Town Treasurer for 1967 \$11,775.11

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1967

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$113,306.46	
Poll Taxes	1,102.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>58.75</u>	
Total Warrant		\$114,467.21

Yield Taxes 880.92

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	212.83
Poll Taxes	6.00

Interest Collected 8.47

TOTAL DEBITS

\$115,575.43

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 97,238.31
Poll Taxes	722.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	58.75

Yield Taxes 880.92

Interest Collected 8.47

\$ 98,908.45

Discount Allowed 346.33

Abatements

Property Taxes	\$ 475.19
Poll Taxes	<u>10.00</u>

485.19

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List

Property Taxes	\$ 15,445.24
Poll Taxes	376.00
Deeded to Town	<u>14.22</u>

15,835.46

TOTAL CREDITS

\$115,575.43

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1966

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - as of

January 1, 1967

Property Taxes	\$17,125.08	
Poll Taxes	332.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>91.21</u>	

\$17,548.29

Added Taxes

Poll Taxes	\$ 10.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>71.76</u>	

81.76

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1967

333.34

TOTAL DEBITS

\$17,963.39

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ending December 31, 1967

Property Taxes	\$17,039.24	
Poll Taxes	294.00	
Yield Taxes	122.17	
Interest Collected During Year	<u>333.34</u>	

\$17,788.75

Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	\$ 85.84	
Poll Taxes	48.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>40.80</u>	

174.64

TOTAL CREDITS

\$17,963.39

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1967

DEBIT

State Head Taxes Committed to
Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3,360.00	
Added Taxes	<u>20.00</u>	
Total Commitment		\$3,380.00
Penalties Collected		<u>8.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$3,388.00

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$2,215.00	
Penalties	<u>8.00</u>	\$2,223.00
Abatements		35.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - as per Collector's List		<u>1,130.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$3,388.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1966

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - as of		
January 1, 1967	\$1,035.00	
Added Taxes During 1967	25.00	
Penalties Collected During 1967	<u>94.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,154.00

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During 1967		
Head Taxes	\$ 935.00	
Penalties	<u>94.00</u>	\$1,029.00
Abatements During 1967		<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,154.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levies of Previous Years

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1967	
1963 Property Tax	\$27.50
Abatements	<u>27.50</u>
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1967	\$ 0.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1967

DEBIT

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$3,707.77	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		2,467.40	1,655.53
Redemption Costs and Interest			
Collected after Sale	<u>13.03</u>	<u>77.25</u>	<u>244.09</u>
	\$3,720.80	\$2,544.65	\$1,899.62

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$1,277.58	\$1,588.14	\$1,705.66
Abatements During Year			78.38
Deeded to Town During Year	18.29	21.48	115.58
Unredeemed Taxes at Close			
of Year	<u>2,424.93</u>	<u>935.03</u>	<u> </u>
	\$3,720.80	\$2,544.65	\$1,899.62

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
Bagley, James & Ruth	\$ 58.28	\$
Boghosian, Jos. "Heirs" (Richard Goddard)	258.91	62.73
Buckley, Stephen & Edith	33.91	34.35
Buswell, Ralph	4.75	4.78
Buxton, Edna	333.61	
Dumais, Kenneth & Betty	171.64	
Hartford, Fred & Bessie	1.55	
Jenkerson, Harry		6.34
Jr. O. U. A. M.	41.39	
Magee, Norman & Mary	243.53	
Morin, Betty L.	107.58	
Moyer, Edward & Lucille	243.53	
Potter, Ralph & Mary	187.10	174.17
Robbins, Brownelle & Rogers, Beth	183.62	186.33
Royer, Roger	6.31	
Russell, Frederick & Carol	131.00	130.39
Simano, Jennie	343.02	335.94
Stickney, W. E.	26.73	
Tinkham, Frank	12.35	
Webber, Robert & Mary	6.31	
Zimmer, Otto	<u>29.81</u>	<u> </u>
	\$2,424.93	\$935.03

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated \$1,925.00

Harold B. Chase, Jr., Auditor	\$ 20.00
Robert W. Jeans, Auditor	20.00
Walter W. Kraushaar, Auditor	20.00
Earl H. Grant, Trustee of Trust Funds, Sal.	50.00
Allan A. Hutchings, Dog Officer	20.00
W. O. Zimmer, Treasurer's Salary	100.00
Charles A. Goldsmith, Selectman's Sal.	400.00
Clifton D. Holman, Selectman's Sal.	300.00
Richardson D. Benton, Selectman's Sal.	300.00
Forrest A. Nichols, Tax Collector's Sal.	600.00
Ruth Richardson, Town Clerk	<u>75.00</u>

\$1,905.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriated \$2,300.00

Association of N. H. Assessors	\$ 5.00
W. O. Zimmer, Treasurer's Expenses	35.00
R. D. Benton, stamps, stationery, films, and P. O. Box rent	84.41
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and license book	41.11
Edson C. Eastman Co., Warrant book and forms	43.71
Forrest A. Nichols, Tax Sale expenses and Head Tax collections	40.75
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Guide book	12.25
A. & L. Printing Co., Tax Collection printing	5.00
Chester Telephone Co., telephone service	140.22
Edith Holland, Register, Transfer Cards	29.00
Elizabeth G. Waitt, Assessors Assoc.	6.00
Goodman's Bookstore, Record Book	9.25
Marion E. Guyer, N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc.	5.00

Homestead Press, printing tax bills	\$ 19.00
James F. Guyette, Witness at Court	8.70
N. H. Municipal Assoc., dues	60.42
Chester Post Office, postage	34.00
John P. Marshall, building inspections	24.00
R.D. Benton, N.H. Municipal Assoc., meetings	47.95
Clifton D. Holman, N.H. Municipal Assoc., meetings	4.25
Charles A. Goldsmith, N.H. Municipal Assoc., meetings	34.20
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tax Collector's reports	2.12
Forrest A. Nichols, envelopes	29.00
Windham Printing Co., Town Reports and ballots	555.00
First National Bank of Derry, Safety Deposit Box	5.00
A. E. Martell Co., Town vouchers	55.15
Charles A. Goldsmith, Selectman's exp.	100.00
Clifton D. Holman, Selectman's exp.	100.00
R. D. Benton, Selectman's expenses	100.00
John A. West, Dues and expenses	7.00
Ruemely Press, rubber stamp	2.00
William Hardy, Police call for dog work	5.00
Ruth M. Richardson, Town Clerk's exp.	590.95
Ruth M. Richardson, Town Clerk's con- vention	<u>52.63</u>

*Less refunds of \$56.75

\$2,293.07*

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriated \$400.00

Josiah Richardson, Police at Polls	\$ 14.40
Ruth N. Ray, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Evelyn L. Noyes, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Katherine E. Brooks, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Rose Omar, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Florence Goldsmith, Meals at Polls	65.00
John P. Marshall, Police at Polls	12.00
Maurice Coleman, Supervisor of Checklist	45.00

Alfred Delorey, Supervisor of Checklist	45.00
Ernest Edwards, Supervisor of Checklist	45.00
Leah B. Underwood, Meals	18.00
John West, Moderator	<u>45.00</u>

\$ 421.40

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriated \$2,750.00

Fuelite Gas Service	\$ 84.00
Herbert Renner, Custodian	1,026.32
J. J. Moreau & Sons	50.78
Public Service Co. of N. H.	223.31
Rochester Germicide Co.	21.71
Roland A. Nichols, labor	170.85
Spollett's Store	11.69
Kenneth Mitchell, repairs	35.00
Alfred Delorey, repair pump	3.50
Robert Pitcher, painting	274.77
Joseph LeBlanc, sanding and painting	360.00
Arthur Sharp, coal	404.00
Dana Clement, winding clock	26.00
George W. Goldsmith, slabs	12.00
James W. Towle, wood	<u>48.00</u>

\$2,751.93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,300.00

William A. Hardy	\$1,092.25
Warren L. Noyes	60.81
Norman W. Finney	104.94
Joseph Vaal	10.00
Charles R. Mossman	<u>32.00</u>

\$1,300.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,600.00

Chester Service Center, gasoline	\$ 92.86
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Gannon Oil Co. , heating oil	177.02
Public Service Co. of N. H. , electric service	84.27
Chester Telephone Co. , telephone serv.	417.13
Auto Electric Co. , parts	216.95
Graham Radio Corp.	107.17
R. C. Hazelton Co. , parts	2.65
Cohen Machine Co. , parts	17.60
National Fire Protective Assoc. , Insurance	20.00
Benson Lumber Co. , hardware for doors	29.54
Earl E. Morse, supplies	24.00
Alfred Delorey, labor	25.00
Magnuson Motor Service	.52
Blackington Agency, badges	48.98
A. C. Brox Electric Coop.	4.33
Seaman's Supply Co.	8.76
Treas. State of N. H. , rack for Indian pumps	16.89
Benson Lumber Co.	1.88
East Derry Garage	64.55
Howe Fire Apparatus Co. , supplies	<u>360.00</u>

\$1,720.10*

*Less Rebate (received January 1968) - Cohen
Machinery Co. - \$8.80

DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriated \$680.00

Merton Edwards, Custodian	\$ 344.00
James F. Guyette, Custodian	63.50
Leslie George, bulldozing	160.00
Standard Fence Co. , fence	75.00
John P. Marshall	<u>16.00</u>

\$ 658.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriated \$694.60

Treasurer State of N. H. \$ 694.60

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Appropriated \$5,000.00

Duncan Fund Grant from N. H. \$536.45

Lester J. Lewis, Hire of labor, trucks, sand, etc.	\$3,220.65	
Albert Warren, grader	722.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	136.83	
Trimount Bituminous Products	648.19	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	16.47	
R. C. Hazelton, culvert pipe	90.75	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	58.50	
Lester J. Lewis, Road Agent services	<u>200.00</u>	
		\$5,093.39

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriated \$5,000.00

Lester J. Lewis, Hire of trucks & men, snowplows, graders, etc.	\$5,404.35	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	197.92	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	1,242.00	
Lester J. Lewis, Road Agent services	<u>133.00</u>	
		\$6,977.27

GENERAL EXPENSES - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,000.00

R. C. Hazelton, repairs, etc.	\$ 509.66	
Lee's Welding Co.	193.77	
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	22.20	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	7.83	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	692.50	
Alfred Delorey, stove	7.04	
Lester J. Lewis, chains	<u>58.52</u>	
		\$1,491.52

BRUSH & FOREST FIRES

Appropriated \$150.00

W. O. Zimmer	\$ 85.01
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Treasurer State of N. H., equipment	<u>7.68</u>	
		\$ 92.69

BLISTER RUST

Appropriated \$100.00

Treasurer State of N. H.		\$ 100.00
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INSURANCE

Appropriated \$1,500.00

Hanover Insurance Co., Fire Dept.

coverage	\$ 201.00
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Curtis Insurance Agency, Bonds &

Insurance	525.50
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Liberty Mutual Insurance	611.00
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N. H. State Firemen's Assoc., Insurance

on Firemen	30.00
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Curtis Insurance Agency, Workmen's

Compensation	<u>260.00</u>
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\$1,627.50*

*Less Rebate of \$6.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated \$40.00

Not Used

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$50.00

John P. Marshall	\$ 67.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriated \$35.00

Ruth M. Richardson	\$ 26.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated \$197.00

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 185.31
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FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriated \$75.00

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 69.35
BOUNTIES	

No Appropriation

Charles A. Goldsmith	\$ 2.25
LIBRARY	

Appropriated \$800.00

Janice E. Jeans, Library Trustee	\$ 800.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	

Appropriated \$1,350.00

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$ 819.80
TOWN POOR	

Appropriated \$200.00

Expended	\$2,061.88*
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*Less Reimbursement of \$1,966.09 in 1967 and 1968

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated \$50.00

Forsyth-Drowne Post #108	\$ 50.00
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS	

Appropriated \$100.00

Arthur J. Hicks, mowing lawns	\$ 53.00	
Karl Van Ledje (Chester Baseball Team)		
Work on Francis O. French Memorial		
Field	<u>47.00</u>	\$ 100.00

CEMETERIES (EXCEPT GREAT HILL)

Appropriated \$150.00

Harry C. Edwards	\$ 126.50	
Dolloff Farm Service	<u>40.00</u>	\$ 166.50*

*Less Reimbursement of \$50.00

DOG DAMAGES

Appropriated \$200.00

No Payment

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$500.00

No Payment

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

No Appropriation

Forrest A. Nichols, Tax Collector	\$3,707.77
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ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

No Appropriation

Stanton E. Leighton, Abatement on		
Snow Skidoo	\$ 14.22	
Kenneth Williamson, Abatement on Tax	11.85	
N. H. Electric Co.	62.42	
Lloyd Langille, Abatement	57.79	
Leonard A. Gallant, Abatement	17.21	
Ronald Pierce, Abatement	<u>36.89</u>	\$ 200.38

SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

No Appropriation

First National Bank of Derry, N. H.	
Certificates of Deposit	\$50,000.00

LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriated \$4,000.00

First National Bank of Derry, Fire Truck Payment	\$ 4,000. ⁹⁸ ₀₀
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INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTE

Appropriated \$65.00

First National Bank of Derry	\$ 65.00
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PAYMENTS TO STATE OF N. H.

Yield Tax	\$ 473.26	
Boat Tax	4.14	
Head Tax	<u>2,858.50</u>	
		\$ 3,335.90

COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop, County Treas.	\$ 8,415.80
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SCHOOL MONEY

James W. Towle, Treasurer		
Balance of 1966-1967		
(Jan. 1 - June 30, 1967)	\$50,665.53	
On Account of 1967-1968		
(July 1 - Dec. 31, 1967)	<u>38,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$88,665.53</u>
 TOTAL PAYMENTS		 \$189,865.44

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds - Interest	\$2,615.03
Refunds on Medicare Payments	353.80
Refunds on Oil Account	<u>54.09</u>
	\$3,022.92

EXPENDITURES

Derry Insurance Agency, Bond	\$ 5.00	
Expenses of Treasurer	50.00	
Bank Service Charges	2.98	
Assistance to Needy over 65 Years	2,931.07	
Unexpended Interest Returned to Treasurer of Trust Funds	<u>33.87</u>	
		\$3,022.92

EDITH A. NICHOLS
Treasurer

POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the services of the Police Department were increased somewhat. Last summer we did a limited amount of patrolling of roads. While doing this we were able to keep a constant check on vacant properties of those who were away on vacation, plus the continued policing of the traffic which became very heavy during the past summer months. We feel that this patrolling helped in keeping the number of incidents down in this town while they were on the rise in some of the surrounding towns. We did unfortunately have some house breaks this past summer. However, most of these have been solved and most of the stolen goods returned to the owners.

In our continued effort to improve the department we have had two more police officers appointed, this bringing the number of regular police officers to four. One of the new officers is employed in town during the day, this means there are now two officer on duty during the weekdays. It has been our experience that the town needs at least two police officers on call during the weekdays to meet the demands of the town.

We have attended four seminars for police at St. Anselm's College. They were concerning "Police-Community Relations", "Search and Seizure", "Recent New Hampshire Legislation" and "Organized Crime". There are seminars scheduled for the ensuing year that we are going to attend. As time goes by and laws seem to change daily we have found these seminars a must. Also we have had some firearm training at the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department firing range.

Our routine police duties have required us to spend 620 hours and to travel 8,930.9 miles while on duty 492 times. In addition we have had 25 court cases with 25 convictions resulting.

Once again we would like to thank the people of Chester for the cooperation we have received from them during the past year. Without this cooperation our job would be most difficult.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HARDY, Chief

NORMAN FINNEY, Officer
CHARLES MOSSMAN, Officer

WARREN L. NOYES, Officer
JOSEPH VAAL, Officer

LIBRARY REPORT

The Chester Public Library now has 602 readers. Last year we added 182 books to our shelves. We borrowed 1,263 books from the "Bookmobile" and 96 directly from the State Library.

Our readers read 6,657 books during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE OMAR
Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1967	\$299.52	
Received from Town of Chester	800.00	
Refund for Overpayment	43.75	
George W. Stevens Fund	16.45	
John C. Chase Fund	23.53	
Friends of the Library	56.88	
Fine Money	<u>15.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$1,255.13

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$382.38	
Magazines	21.20	
N. H. State Library (lost book)	4.15	
New Books	516.03	
Supplies	<u>48.25</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>972.01</u>

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	\$ 283.12
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JANICE E. JEANS
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held those meetings required by law, as well as several additional meetings to draft various changes in the Zoning Ordinance, for presentation to the voters of Chester. These meetings were usually attended by one or more Selectmen. One joint meeting was held with the Zoning Board of Adjustment, to discuss Town planning in general.

Permits were granted as follows:

New homes	8
Auxiliary buildings	13
Mobile homes	7
Additions to existing buildings	<u>7</u>
Total	35

It should be noted that the number of permits issued for 1967 is nearly twice that issued in the previous year - 19.

The continued cooperation of the residents of Chester has greatly aided this Board in contributing to the orderly growth of Chester.

PHILIP B. HOLMES, JR.

Chairman

ROBERT T. LEWIS, SR.

Secretary

RAYMOND I. DOLLOFF, SR.

CHARLES J. DOWNING

WARREN F. NOYES

EUGENE F. TENNEY

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The Civil Defense structure remains intact, however, has not been increased. The only method of insuring our ability to function in a large scale disaster is to conduct practical exercises and periodic meetings. This requires people with the time and interest to devote to such effort.

The equipment and the emergency organization exist and should anyone be interested in working and training to reduce the effect on this Town of a natural or man-made disaster, please contact the undersigned.

PHILIP B. HOLMES, JR.
Director of Civil Defense

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Town funds appropriated for blister rust control in 1967	\$100.00
Town funds expended on blister rust control	99.25
(Town has received \$.75 refund from State)	
State funds expended in Chester on blister rust control	<u>246.24</u>
Total expenditures	\$345.49

A total of 1006 acres in Chester were worked over in 1967 in the blister rust control program, as follows:

Block # 7 - Triangle formed by Old Chester Turnpike and Clark Rd. to Auburn line.

Block #14 - Area bounded by Route 121, Candia Rd., North Pond Rd. and Route 102.

Block #18 - Area bounded by Route 102, Fremont Rd. and Towle Rd.

Block #36 - Area bounded by Route 102, Webster Lane, Halls Village Rd. and Cunningham Lane.

In the above blocks a total of 2330 currant and gooseberry bushes, which assist the spread of blister rust, were destroyed.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

There were 19 fire calls during the past year distributed as follows:

Houses	2
Grass and Brush	8
Town Disposal Area	2
Broken Electric Power Lines	2
Out-of-Town	1
Miscellaneous	4

During this past year several members of the department participated in a State sponsored training program covering the use of smoke masks, knot tying, and effective pump and hose pressures.

This fall we installed forestry band two-way radios in two fire trucks and the Fire House plus a walkie-talkie set. This enables us to communicate in town with our equipment as well as providing the ability to contact our neighboring towns, the District Fire Warden and the various look-out towers in the area. The radio equipment was purchased with money raised by wives and mothers of the firemen as well as by the firemen themselves in various fund raising activities.

We were able this year to purchase 360 ft. of new 1-1/2" hose, this will help us maintain our hose supply.

R. T. LEWIS, Chief
Chester Volunteer Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

The year of 1967 will go down in history as a wet year although the early spring was dry and windy. During this time, we had many fires, unnecessary fires caused by carelessness and disregard for the common-sense fire laws and regulations. This lack of responsibility on the part of a few people hurts everyone. Let's work together to prevent the start of those unnecessary fires by:

1. No burning between 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take all debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Keep a clean, safe town dump.
4. Urge close supervision of children in regard to use of matches.
5. Exercise care with smoking material - use the ashtray.

	<u>Number of Fires & Acres Burned</u>	
	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District 9		
Town	7	1-1/2

RALPH STEVENS
District Chief

WILLIAM ZIMMER
Warden

GREAT HILL CEMETERY

There have been 96 lots sold in Great Hill Cemetery and there are 122 burials. All cemetery lots are available at \$1.00 per square foot. An average 12 x 12 4-grave lot costs \$144.00, including perpetual care. A small down payment will purchase any lot, the balance to be paid within 12 months.

GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Checking account:

Jan. 1, 1967 Balance brought forward	\$ 574.55	
Total receipts for year	<u>1,591.00</u>	
	\$2,165.55	
Total expenditures for year	<u>1,227.63</u>	
Balance		\$ 937.92

Savings account:

Jan. 1, 1967 Balance brought forward	\$ 518.19	
Received from Trust Funds 1966 interest	390.55	
Received from closing of old account	99.15	
Received from regular interest	<u>22.04</u>	
	\$1,029.93	
Transferred to checking account	<u>500.00</u>	
Balance		<u>529.93</u>
Jan. 1, 1968 Total amount brought forward		\$1,467.85

MAURICE G. COLMAN
Treasurer

REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment held numerous meetings during 1967 to consider the applications as submitted. In addition, several joint meetings were held with the Planning Board and/or Board of Selectmen.

The following applications were received and acted upon:

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| a. Variance of lot size | approved |
| b. Variance of lot size (with
temporary building) | approved, with 6 month limit |
| c. Establishment of Kindergarten | approved |
| d. Request for oversize sign (2) | approved |
| e. Addition to existing building | approved |
| f. Addition of garage to home | approved |
| g. Garage building on undersize lot | approved |
| h. Establishment of outdoor used
furniture market | disapproved |
| i. Establishment of bakery and
snack shop | disapproved |

The Board wishes to thank the residents of Chester for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. YENCH
Chairman

REPORT OF THE 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Board of Selectmen were instructed by vote of the townspeople at the Town Meeting of 14 March, 1967 to appoint a "250th Anniversary Celebration Committee."

At the first meeting of the "Committee" on 22 May, 1967, James W. Towle, Jr. was elected Chairman and Susan Brander was elected Secretary. Also at this meeting, the Committee decided that the celebration should cover a period of 3 days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August, 1972.

At the meeting of 30 January, 1968, Edward R. Grosvenor was elected Finance Chairman and John F. Yenchu was elected Assistant Finance Chairman. The primary objectives of the October and January meetings were to establish a rough estimate of the expenses for the celebration, and to make a list of the committees which must be formed. The original "Committee," consisting of only 13 persons, has been trying to lay the groundwork, and wish to state that the planning for the celebration is quite a sizeable task, which will require the assistance of hundreds of townspeople to assure success. There is an urgent need for volunteers to help with this project.

The planning for the "Anniversary" has begun well in advance of the actual date, and we suggest that the Clubs and Organizations of Chester adopt a "be prepared" attitude, and start planning their involvement in the celebration. Remember, the celebration is only a little over 4 years away.

JAMES W. TOWLE, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Balance		Income		Expended		Balance	
				Beg.	Year	During Year	Year	During Year	Year	End Year	\$
5-25-18	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS	Amoskeag S. B.	\$ 100.00	\$		\$ 4.96	\$ 4.96	\$ 4.96			
4-15-19	Albert Knipper	"	100.00			4.96	4.96	4.96			
4-15-19	Joseph Knowles	"	100.00			4.96	4.96	4.96			
4-15-19	Robert & Rebecca Knowles	"	100.00			4.96	4.96	4.96			
1-31-20	Elizabeth I. Kent	"	100.00			4.96	4.96	4.96			
5-27-22	John S. Emery	"	100.00			4.97	4.97	4.97			
9-30-22	George Wells	"	100.00			4.97	4.97	4.97			
10- 3-22	Amos Green	"	100.00			4.97	4.97	4.97			
11-30-23	Moses Pingree	"	100.00			4.97	4.97	4.97			
1-31-24	Danial Bell	"	100.00			4.97	4.97	4.97			
3-31-23	Silas F. Leamard	"	100.00			4.97	4.97	4.97			
6-29-18	Sarah U. Lane	Manchester S. B.	200.00			10.18	10.18	10.18			
4-15-19	John West	"	50.00			2.54	2.54	2.54			
1-31-20	John W. West 2nd	"	50.00			2.53	2.53	2.53			
4-30-21	Page Reed Smith	"	80.00			4.16	4.16	4.16			
4-30-21	Sally Lovering Sleeper	"	40.00			2.08	2.08	2.08			
6-28-21	Joseph Dane	"	50.00			2.53	2.53	2.53			
11-26-21	Mary E. Bean	"	50.00			2.53	2.53	2.53			
10- 3-22	Charles E. Green	"	100.00			5.09	5.09	5.09			
5- 3-23	Samuel S. Warren	"	50.00			2.53	2.53	2.53			

11-20-23	Mark Sanborn	Manchester S. D.	50.00	2.53	2.53
12-22-23	Herbert W. Robie	"	50.00	2.53	2.53
3-15-06	William W. White	Man. Fed. S & L	75.00	3.80	3.80
12-24-08	Edmund Sleeper	"	45.00	2.26	2.26
8-23-10	Sarah A. True	"	75.00	3.80	3.80
8-23-10	Henry Moore	"	60.00	3.04	3.04
7- 7-11	Samuel S. Parker	"	40.00	2.03	2.03
2-16-16	Charles Stevens	"	60.00	3.04	3.04
8-25-17	Oren F. Page	"	40.00	2.03	2.03
11- 1-17	David Lane	"	70.00	3.54	3.54
6- 5-28	Amos Hazelton	"	75.00	3.80	3.80
4- 6-28	George Herman Jack	"	60.00	3.04	3.04
6- 5-25	Ephraim Orcutt	"	50.00	2.53	2.53
1- 2-29	Augustus P. Morse	"	50.00	2.53	2.53
12-31-29	Charles F. True	"	50.00	2.53	2.53
1- 5-31	French - Heath	"	50.00	2.53	2.53
1- 1-29	Mary E. Merrill	"	25.00	1.27	1.27
7- 1-31	Hannah M. Sawyer	"	50.00	2.53	2.53
10-31-31	James DeLeskey	"	75.00	3.80	3.80
5-26-31	W. F. Warren	"	50.00	2.53	2.53
6-17-09	Hannah M. Williams	"	50.00	2.53	2.53
6- 3-12	Lot Knowles	"	50.00	2.53	2.53
11-25-16	Charles H. Knowles	"	50.00	2.53	2.53
9-29-17	Hills Stevens	"	50.00	2.53	2.53

6-30-18	Caroline M. Hall	Man. Fed. S & L	50.00	2.53
3-26-19	Parker Morse	"	50.00	2.53
3-26-19	George Marden	"	50.00	2.53
10- 1-24	James W. Gordon	"	50.00	2.53
10-28-24	James H. Hardy	"	50.00	2.53
9-25-25	George S. West	"	50.00	2.53
12-23-08	Luther W. Hall	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.96
10- 3-11	Charles A. Dearborn	"	100.00	4.96
10-11-11	Rev. Charles Tenney	"	100.00	4.96
8-30-16	John Hazelton	"	100.00	4.96
3-20-25	Lydia J. Ramsey	"	100.00	4.96
10- 5-26	Helen F. Soule	"	100.00	4.96
6- 5-28	James & J. Albert Hook	"	100.00	4.96
5-30-30	Arthur I. Morse & Harry Roberts	"	100.00	4.96
8- 3-32	Cyrus F. Marston	"	100.00	4.96
10- 9-33	Josie Gerah	"	100.00	4.96
7- 9-34	Lucy Lawrence	"	100.00	4.96
11-25-35	Joseph Webster	"	100.00	4.96
2-23-37	Valeria A. Towle	"	100.00	4.96
3-20-37	Mable J. Brickett	"	100.00	4.96
3-15-37	Charles E. Cook	"	100.00	4.96
8-14-37	Moses Webster	"	100.00	4.96
8-19-37	Melvin Cemetery Fund	"	100.00	4.96

TOWN WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Propose to close polls at 6:30 P.M. - Town Meeting to be adjourned, after counting of the ballots, until 8:00 P.M., March 13th at Stevens Memorial Hall, when Article 2 and all Articles thereafter will be taken up.

To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-At-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National conventions of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

1. To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing and to make appropriation of same (\$6,640) (See Budget figures marked "TC").
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto (\$6,000 for summer and \$6,000 for winter: total \$12,000).
5. (By petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow from the sidewalk on Chester Street, between the Chester School and the Congregational Church (\$300).
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expenses of the Highway Dept. (\$1,000).
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Class V Roads (\$773.66) the State to contribute \$5,157.70.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall and other Town buildings (\$2,750).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the exterior painting of Stevens Memorial Hall and other Town buildings (\$3,000).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town Poor; also its share of the cost of Old Age Assistance (Town Poor \$200.; O. A. A. \$1,350. - Total \$1,550).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Fire Dept. (\$1,600).

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a "Capital Reserve Fund" for the future purchase of a Fire Truck. "Capital Reserve Fund" to be maintained by the Trustees of Trust Funds (RSA 35:1, 35:10) (\$1,000).

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Police Dept. (\$1,600).

14. (By petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Police Dept. (\$1,700).

15. (By petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Rockingham County Sheriff's Dept. radio for the Police Dept. (\$500).

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of the Disposal Area (\$600).

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of insuring Town Buildings and Town Property (\$1,600).

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of damages by dogs (\$200).

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Legal expenses (\$500).

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the "250th Anniversary Celebration" in 1972 (RSA 31:4 XXI). "Anniversary Fund" to be administered by the Trustees of Trust Funds (\$1,000).

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector, with the consent of the Selectmen (RSA 41:38).

22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

23. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 1% on all property taxes paid by September 1st, or within 10 days after receipt of tax bill.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property, acquired by the Town through Tax Collectors deeds, at public auction or through the use of sealed bids.

25. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission, or a responsible private concern, to make a complete re-appraisal of land and other properties within the Town to equalize valuations according to law, and raise and appropriate money for same.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

CHAS. A. GOLDSMITH
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

CHAS. A. GOLDSMITH
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
Selectmen of Chester

BUDGET

BUDGET
OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Estimated Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations
and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
From State:			
Int. & Div. Tax	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,724.40	\$ 5,000.00
Railroad Tax		1.15	
Sav. Bank Tax	600.00	761.23	750.00
Reimbursement a/c			
Class V Hwys	536.45	536.45	626.96
Porcupine Bounty		2.25	
Head Tax Coll. Exp.		29.17	
For Fighting For. Fires		31.33	
Blister Rust Rebate		.75	
Reimb. a/c O. A. A.		101.05	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	701.55	700.00
Bus. Licenses, Per-			
mits & Filing Fees	50.00	64.00	60.00
Rent of Town Hall &			
Other Bldgs	400.00	330.00	325.00
Int. Rec'd on Taxes			
& Deposits	900.00	1,042.85	1,000.00
Inc. from Dividends	25.00	25.92	25.00
Inc. of Depts:			
Rebates		113.58	
Sale of Town Reports		2.00	
Reimb. a/c Care at			
Cty Home & Hosp.		1,745.41	

Motor Vehicle			
Permit Fees	11,000.00	11,066.56	11,000.00
Cash Surplus			1,039.76
From Local Taxes			
Other Than Property			
Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	1,100.00	1,016.00	1,000.00
Nat'l Bk Stock Taxes	45.00	58.75	50.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,003.09</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Revenues from all
Sources Except Property

Taxes	\$19,856.45	\$26,357.49	\$22,576.72
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Amt. to be Raised by

Prop. Taxes			<u>23,036.94</u>
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Total Revenues			<u>\$45,613.66</u>
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PURPOSES OF	Appropri-	Actual	Estimated
	ations	Expend.	Expend.
	Previous	Previous	Ensuing
EXPENDITURES	Year	Year	Year
	1967	1967	1968

General Government:

Town Off. Sal.	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 1,905.00	\$ 1,925.00TC
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Town Off. Exp.	2,300.00	2,293.07	2,300.00TC
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Election & Reg. Exp.	400.00	421.40	450.00TC
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Exp. Town Hall &			
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Other Town Bldgs	2,750.00	2,751.93	2,750.00
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Protection of Persons

and Property:

Police Dept.	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,600.00
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Fire Dept.	1,600.00	1,720.10	1,600.00
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Brush & For. Fires	150.00	92.69	150.00TC
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Opening Fire Trails	50.00	-	50.00TC
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Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00TC
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Insurance	1,500.00	1,627.50	1,600.00
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Planning & Zoning	25.00	-	50.00TC
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Damage by Dogs	200.00	-	200.00
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Dam. & Legal Exp.	500.00	-	500.00
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Civil Defense	40.00	-	40.00TC
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Bounties	-	2.25	-
Health:			
Health Dept.	50.00	67.00	50.00TC
Vital Statistics	35.00	26.00	35.00TC
Disposal Area	680.00	658.50	600.00
Highways and Bridges:			-
Flashing Light	75.00	69.35	75.00TC
Town Maint.:			
Summer	5,000.00	5,093.39	6,000.00
Winter	5,000.00	6,977.27	6,000.00
Street Lighting	197.00	185.31	190.00TC
Gen. Exp. Hwy Dept.	1,000.00	1,491.52	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	694.60	694.60	773.66
Libraries	800.00	800.00	800.00TC
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	2,061.88	200.00
O. A. A.	1,350.00	819.80	1,350.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	75.00TC
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground	100.00	100.00	150.00TC
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	166.50	150.00TC
Interest:			
On Temp. Loans	50.00	-	50.00TC
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	65.00	65.00	-
Outlay for New Constr. and Perm. Improv.:			
250th Anniversary Fd	-	-	1,000.00
Paint Town Hall	-	-	3,000.00
Capital Reserve for			
Fire Truck	-	-	1,000.00
Police Dept. Radio	-	-	500.00
Plowing Sidewalk			300.00
Payments on Prin. of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
County Taxes	<u>7,100.00</u>	<u>8,415.80</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$39,436.60	\$43,955.86	\$45,613.66

1-28-38	Thomas J. Melvin	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.97	4.97
3- 1-39	Chester Noyes Greenough	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
5-29-39	E. G. Buffum	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
11-25-39	Susie Smith	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
12-27-40	George Macintosh	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
7-22-41	Lewis Kimball	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
10-25-50	Eva Underhill	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
11-29-41	Mary A. Owen	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
10- 7-42	Mary T. Maple	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
5- 4-45	William Greenough	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
5-15-42	Arthur E. Leighton	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
2-23-42	William P. Nichol	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
7-27-42	Justine P. Creamer	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
7-16-45	Addie F. Watkins	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
3-20-55	Leon G. Simonds	"	100.00	4.97	4.97
5- 3-04	John W. Noyes	"	300.00	14.50	14.90
2-16-15	Jonathan Pressey	"	45.00	2.21	2.24
2-10-10	George W. Stevens	"	339.80	16.86	16.86
10-31-14	Cynthia J. Brown	"	50.00	2.48	2.48
6-30-18	George L. Converse	"	50.00	2.48	2.48
1-23-26	Mills & Wilson	"	250.00	12.41	12.41
4-27-31	George A. Hosley	"	200.00	9.92	9.92
3-12-29	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00	9.92	9.92
5- 1-20	Village Cemetery	"	1,000.00	37.52	37.52
				51.51	51.51

1-28-32	George West	Amoskeag S. B.	185.00		9.19	9.19
5- 7-32	The Mills Family	"	200.00	1.78	10.01	10.01
5- 2-33	Buzzell A. Follensbee	Manchester S. B.	60.00		3.06	3.06
8- 1-33	Carlos W. Noyes	"	75.00		3.82	3.82
1-11-33	A. H. Wilcomb	Amoskeag S. B.	444.00	72.76	25.65	25.65
1-19-34	John F. & Jennie E. Green	"	150.00		7.46	7.46
7- 8-35	Ellen A. Coats	"	200.00		9.92	9.92
10-23-37	Fred B. & Alice E. Boyles	"	150.00		7.46	7.46
12- 8-38	James Marden	"	40.00		1.98	1.98
8-11-39	Frances L. Hazelton	"	200.00		9.92	9.92
5-21-40	Magdalena Robb	"	200.00		9.92	9.92
10-31-40	John H. Robie	"	150.00		7.46	7.46
11- 8-41	Sanborn - Morse	"	120.00		5.95	5.95
10-22-65	Sanborn - Morse New Fund	"	130.00		6.46	6.46
11-28-41	Edward T. Morse	"	100.00	19.45	5.93	5.93
8-22-41	Isabelle C. Clark	"	200.00		9.92	9.92
6-18-43	Lida E. Crawford	"	300.00		14.90	14.90
2-15-43	Minnie D. French	"	50.00		2.48	2.48
12- 7-45	Ann M. Wakefield	"	150.00	3.21	7.60	7.60
12- 9-47	George S. Webster	"	150.00		7.46	7.46
4-15-48	John G. Lang	Manchester S. B.	150.00		7.64	7.64
4-15-48	Edwin Jones	"	150.00		7.64	7.64
5- 5-48	Osgood Richards	"	150.00		7.64	7.64
9-29-49	Preston E. Goodrich	"	150.00		7.64	7.64

11-16-49	Robert H. Hazelton	Man. Fed. S & L 14 Shares A. T. & T. Stock	114.14	37.50	6.70	144.94
3-24-50	William Finnegan	"	100.00	5.05	5.05	
4-24-50	Victoria J. Brown	"	200.00	10.63	10.63	10.67
7- 5-50	William H., Arthur H. & George West	Manchester S.B.	250.00	12.74	12.74	
10-19-50	William A. Moore	"	100.00	5.09	5.09	
8-26-51	George E. Gillingham	"	300.00	13.35	15.97	13.35
5- 1-51	J. Wesley Smith	"	100.00	5.09	5.09	
12-11-51	Mansur & Seibert	Amoskeag S.B.	175.00	8.68	8.68	
3- 1-51	Ivory J. & Sarah J. Lovering & John L. Hersom	"	150.00	7.46	7.46	
2-20-53	Farish G. Lewis	Man. Fed. S & L	150.00	2.51	7.70	2.51
7-25-53	Nellie W. Kearns	Amoskeag S.B.	250.00	12.41	12.41	
12-13-43	Amos Tuck French	"	5,000.00	248.25	161.75	86.50
9-24-53	Nathan W. Goldsmith	"	150.00	2.81	7.59	2.81
12-24-46	Great Hill Cemetery Fd	Man. Fed. S & L	8,688.00	438.41	438.41	
1-15-54	Moses Tewksbury	"	300.00	5.51	15.46	5.51
8- 5-54	Weeks & Forsaith	"	200.00	4.23	10.33	4.23
10-20-55	Rufus Forsaith	"	100.00	5.05	5.05	
8-30-58	Alma Watts Wheeler	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00	10.24	10.24	6.16
2- 9-58	Arthur M. & Guy Lawrence Basford					
11-20-58	Orlando H. Underhill	Manchester S.B.	100.00	5.17	5.17	1.45
		Amoskeag S.B.	200.00	10.14	10.14	4.41

3-20-59	Susie M. Gillingham	Manchester S.B.	300.00	8.77	15.73	15.73	8.77
6-23-59	Myran F. Brown	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00	1.65	7.53	7.53	1.65
12-20-60	Harriett E. & Walter E. Drowne	"	200.00		9.92	9.92	
6-12-61	George D. Rand	"	100.00		4.96	4.96	
8-25-61	Fred G. Bartlet	"	400.00	8.68	20.31	20.31	8.68
8-25-61	Albert M. Hardy	"	150.00	2.72	7.58	7.58	2.72
8-25-61	George Hook	"	150.00	2.72	7.58	7.58	2.72
8-31-61	Robinson - Martin	"	110.00		5.46	5.46	
5- 5-62	Wallace L. Kimball	"	100.00		4.96	4.96	
5-10-63	Elizabeth Mills & Georgia Moulton	"	135.00		6.71	6.71	
5-15-63	John Watson	"	150.00		7.46	7.46	
6-13-63	Etta F. Purington	"	100.00		4.96	4.96	
5- 7-64	Grant - Starbird	"	200.00		9.92	9.92	
1-19-65	Henry H. & Emeline T. Lane	Man. Fed. S & L	150.00		7.58	7.58	
	LIBRARY FUNDS						
2-10-10	George W. Stevens	Manchester S.B.	339.80		17.31	17.31	
1- 2-31	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S.B.	500.00		24.83	24.83	
	WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME FUND						
1915	Wilcomb Home Fund						
	\$4,466.98	Amoskeag S.B.					
	919.04	Manchester S.B.	5,386.02				

1927	Lydia A. Newell	
	\$8,907.29	Amoskeag S. B.
	4,389.32	Manchester S. B.
		\$13,269.61
1946	Miscellaneous Funds	
	\$10,569.91	Merchants S. B.
	6,614.61	Manchester S. B.
	7,145.17	Man. Fed. S & L
	9,200.00	Derry Co-op. Bk
	5,144.44	1st Nat'l Bk, Derry
		<u>38,674.13</u>
		\$57,329.76

1-10-68	Received from Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend	
	Home Unexpended Balance for 1967	\$ 33.87
1-13-68	Paid to Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home	
	All Income on Their Funds for 1967	\$ 3,068.98

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books and accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, H. Earle Grant, Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HAROLD B. CHASE

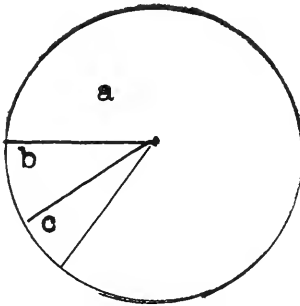
CHARLES H. FREDRICK

Auditors

Jan. 30, 1968

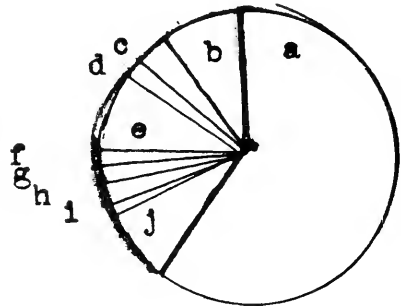
THE 1967 "MONEY-PIE"

Where the money came from:
\$139,055



- a. Local-property, poll, yield tax 84.48% - \$117,477.
- b. Local-motor vehicle fees, dog licenses, interest on deposits, miscellaneous 9.03% - \$12,555.
- c. State-Class V Road Aid, Interest & Dividends Tax, Bank tax 6.49% - \$9,023.

Where the money went:
\$130,796



- a. School-67.79% - \$88,666.
- b. Gen'l Gov't-5.59% - \$7,313.
- c. Protection of Persons and Prop.-3.65% - \$4,772.
- d. Health-0.57% - \$751.
- e. Highways-11.09% - \$14,511.
- f. Library-0.61% - \$800.
- g. Public Welfare-0.79% - \$1,035.
- h. Debts-3.11% - \$4,065.
- i. Misc.-0.36% - \$467.
- j. County Tax-6.44% - \$8,416.

"THE MINI-PRICES OF YESTERYEAR"

Extracts from the Chester Town Report of 1851-1852

Richard B. Morse	
Shoeing horse	\$.33
Shoeing ox	.13
Josiah Morse	
Coffin for Jesse Hill	2.50
John Emery	
1 pair thick shoes	1.70
Robert Shirley	
Rebate on tax on horse lost in 1850	.40
Bell and Learnerd	
94# beef	4.23
14# lamb	1.12
15# veal	.60
Dr. J. P. Whittington	
Extracting tooth for N. Lane	.17
Setting D. Norton's leg	3.00
House visit and medicine for D. Norton	.50
Thomas J. Melvin	
1 pair shoes for Sally Whorf	.67
John W. West	
1 cord of wood for Mrs. Blaisdell	2.75
Wm. P. W. Whittemore	
"Myself, three hands and four oxen, one day repairing the highway in District #1"	4.50
Rufus Sanborn	
300 feet bridge planking for District #9	3.00
Osgood True	
"Damage to my horse and wagon on account of defect in bridge near John Wilson's"	4.00
Selectman Amos Hazelton	
1/2 day correcting check list	.50
1 day with auditor	1.25
Selectman Ephraim Orcutt	
Dinners for 3 Selectmen and Tax Collector	1.00
Horse and sleigh to Exeter	1.50

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1967 IN PICTURES



COUNTRY AUCTION



WHITE PINES COLLEGE
CONVOCAION



CHESTER LIONS
LAZY EYE TESTING



**FLAG PRESENTATION
CHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



BOY SCOUT CAMPOUT



MISS CHESTER CONTEST WINNERS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of		Name of Father	Name of Mother
					Cond.	Child		
July 1967	24	Chester, N. H.	Jane L. Beckford	F	L	7	Waldo L. Beckford, Jr.	Jacqueline M. Creisetiere
Jan.	11	Lawrence, Mass.	Jonathan Remillard	M	L	6	Donat R. Remillard	Pauline H. Isabelle
	14	Derry, N. H.	Donna L. Lewis	F	L	1	Richard D. Lewis	Natalie J. Seavey
Feb.	12	Derry, N. H.	Dawn R. Dery	F	L	2	Richard A. Dery	Marion L. Steinback
Mar.	18	Manchester, N. H.	Robert A. Bushey	M	L	1	Douglas E. Bushey	Susan M. Page
	26	Derry, N. H.	Brian McDermott	M	L	2	Brian J. McDermott	Patricia Terenzio
Apr.	8	Derry, N. H.	Rickey L. Hurteau	M	L	3	William E. Hurteau	Catherine C. Currier
	12	Derry, N. H.	Susan Downing	F	L	1	Lawrence G. Downing	Suzanne M. Booth
	12	Derry, N. H.	Joseph P. Gosselin	M	L	6	Frank W. Gosselin	Joanne G. Comeau
May	14	Manchester, N. H.	Barbara A. Ells	F	L	1	Robert E. Ells	Beverly A. Horrigan
June	22	Manchester, N. H.	David L. LaRoche	M	L	4	Leon D. LaRoche	Cecile M. Bussiere
July	2	Derry, N. H.	Shayne P. Sullivan	F	L	1	Robert J. Sullivan	Kathleen N. McGuigan
	21	Lynn, Mass.	Roger E. Bergman	M	L	2	Roger C. Bergman	Shirley A. Scranton
Aug.	5	Manchester, N. H.	Frederick D. Price	M	L	1	Frederick G. Price	Brenda J. Alexander
	9	Derry, N. H.	Christopher A. Varney	M	L	2	Michael A. Varney	Lillie K. Cleary
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Albert L. Melvin	M	L	1	Albert S. Melvin	Jacqueline A. Dustin
	27	Derry, N. H.	Thomas W. Woodin, Jr.	M	L	2	Thomas W. Woodin, Sr.	Helen A. Davis
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Beth C. Harpell	F	L	4	Stedman C. Harpell	Phyllis C. Erickson

Sept.	2	Methuen, Mass.	Anthony A. Gonzalez	M	L	1	Pedro A. Gonzalez	Joanne Hanson
	5	Winchester, Mass.	Ann M. Gallant	F	L	1	Gerald Gallant	Nancy L. Cabral
Nov.	15	Marlboro, Mass.	Loren K. Pratt	F	L	1	Arthur A. Pratt	Carol J. Davies

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	No. of		Person by Whom
				Age	Mar.	
Jan. 14	Derry, N. H.	William F. Sullivan	Chester, N. H.	21	1	Rev. Leonard Spillane
		Anne M. Mcrin	Derry, N. H.	18	1	Catholic Priest
Apr. 8	Chester, N. H.	Edward A. Towle	Chester, N. H.	20	1	Ruth M. Richardson
		Sandra L. Shiner	Manchester, N. H.	21	2	Justice of the Peace
May 27	Derry, N. H.	Roman A. Brander	Chester, N. H.	19	1	Rev. Leonard Spillane
		Paula J. Weston	Derry, N. H.	18	1	Catholic Priest
June 3	Auburn, N. H.	SP4E-4 John R. Gilcreast	Londonderry, N. H.	20	1	Roland Montplaisir
		Doris I. Filteau	Chester, N. H.	20	1	Roman Catholic Priest
17	Chester, N. H.	Jesse G. Alexander, Jr.	Chester, N. H.	45	3	Howard Rogers, S. T. M.
		Betty P. Burbank	Concord, N. H.	38	2	Ordained Lutheran Pastor
17	Manchester, N. H.	Robert A. Beaudette	Manchester, N. H.	30	1	Rev. James Donahue
		Gale D. Corey	Chester, N. H.	24	2	Catholic Priest
25	Chester, N. H.	John S. Hutchings	Chester, N. H.	21	1	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
		Barbara J. Humphrey	Sandown, N. H.	18	1	Ordained Minister
Sept. 9	Auburn, N. H.	Donald D. Bousquet	Derry, N. H.	18	1	Roland Montplaisir
		Evelyn K. Carter	Chester, N. H.	15	1	Roman Catholic Priest
16	Derry, N. H.	Dennis E. Hayward	New London, N. H.	23	1	Joseph M. Trask
		Judith A. Tibbetts	Chester, N. H.	25	1	Clergyman of the Episcopal Church

Sept.	23	Chester, N. H.	Frederick F. Hartford	Chester, N. H.	34	2	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
			Marie E. Colford	Manchester, N. H.	21	1	Ordained Minister
Oct.	27	Chester, N. H.	Warren E. Healey	Chester, N. H.	17	1	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
			Deborah S. Curtis	Chester, N. H.	16	1	Ordained Minister
Nov.	4	Hudson, N. H.	Gaston R. Simard	Manchester, N. H.	30	2	Sidney F. Baker
			Shirley A. Wise	Chester, N. H.	20	1	Justice of the Peace
	10	Concord, N. H.	Gary C. Towle	Chester, N. H.	25	2	Rev. Gerald Ciarcia
			Marilee A. Gray	Concord, N. H.	23	1	Congregational Minister

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Place of Burial
1967							
Feb.	3	Chester, N. H.					
	10	Ethel M. Warren	74	London, England	F	M	Chester, N. H.
	21	Henry D. Mills	72	Chester, N. H.	M	M	Chester, N. H.
	25	Sadie F. Hills	73	Chester, N. H.	F	S	Chester, N. H.
	26	Duraxa Crawford	89	Chester, N. H.	F	S	Chester, N. H.
Mar.	4	Walter R. Moore	64	Fall River, Mass.	M	M	Chester, N. H.
	28	John A. Hartford	62	Danville, N. H.	M	M	Exeter, N. H.
May	16	Brian J. McDermott, Jr.	2 days	Derry, N. H.	M	S	Chester, N. H.
	28	Kazmira Karpinski	75	Poland	F	W	Bedford, N. H.
	29	James A. Carson	65	Lowell, Mass.	M	D	Chester, N. H.
June	23	Annie Nicolls	93	E. Boston, Mass.	F	W	Malden, Mass.
	1	Carola A. Fuchs	69	Brooklyn, N. Y.	F	M	Chester, N. H.
July	5	Alfred R. Wall, Sr.	67	Augusta, Me.	M	M	Chester, N. H.
Aug.	28	Ethel W. Edwards	79	Fairfield, Me.	F	M	Chester, N. H.
	23	Bertha M. Stone	92	Boston, Mass.	F	M	Woburn, Mass.
Sept.	28	Almira Crawford	85	Chester, N. H.	F	S	Chester, N. H.
	7	George I. Anderson	65	E. Boston, Mass.	M	M	E. Derry, N. H.
Dec.	8	Wayland S. Berry	69	Shelburne, Vt.	M	W	Chester, N. H.
	8	William F. Northrup	80	Gallpolis, Ohio	M	W	Chester, N. H.
	8	Irving G. Robie	84	Chester, N. H.	M	S	Everett, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON

Town Clerk

SCHOOL REPORT

together with the
SCHOOL BOARD'S PROPOSED BUDGET

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Charles Olivier	• 1968
David Chinn	• 1969
Walter St. Clair	1970

OTHER OFFICERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
John A. West (elected annually)	Moderator
Virginia Hardy (elected annually)	District Clerk
James Towle, Jr. (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Paul S. Nutting (elected annually)	District Auditor
Bernard J. Ellis	Assistant Superintendent
Robert W. Dolph	Superintendent of Schools

BUILDING COMMITTEE

James Towle, Jr.	John Rand
William Hardy	Clifford Millsaps
Raymond Dolloff, Sr.	Alfred Delorey
Edward Grosvenor	

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Chester, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall insaid district on the 12th day of March 1968, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 8th day of February, 1968.

CHAS. J. OLIVIER
WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.
DAVID L. CHINN
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

CHAS. J. OLIVIER
WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.
DAVID L. CHINN
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Chester, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1968, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States government and/or the State of New Hampshire.

3. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to accept, in the name of and in behalf of the school district, gifts for the use of the school.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

5. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10 designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low-income families, and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the employment of a Business Administrator for New Hampshire Supervisory Union #10 according to RSA 186.11.

7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to arrange for the annual audit of school accounts by the Municipal Accounting Division of the New Hampshire State Tax Commission and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, including the appointment of legal committees.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 8th day of February, 1968.

CHAS. J. OLIVIER
WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.
DAVID L. CHINN
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

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BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER 1968-1969

EXPENDITURES ITEM		Adopted Budget 1966-67	Actual Expenditures 1966-67	Adopted Budget 1967-68	School Board's Budget 1968-69
100	ADMINISTRATION				
110	Salaries	\$ 450.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
135	Contracted Services	75.00	91.35	90.00	190.00
190	Other Expenses	160.00	236.67	160.00	169.00
200	INSTRUCTION				
210. 1	Salaries of Principal	280.00	280.00	280.00	315.00
210. 3	Salaries of Teachers	42,470.00	44,863.12	51,140.00	59,340.00
210. 5	Salaries of Secretary	0	0	0	1,382.40
215	Textbooks	1,276.00	868.09	1,346.50	1,490.00
220	Library & Audio. Mat.	400.00	123.05	530.00	1,025.00
230	Teaching Supplies	1,647.00	1,652.67	1,839.50	2,280.00
235	Contracted Services	416.00	752.94	496.50	652.50
290	Other Expenses	125.00	130.82	130.00	575.00
300	ATTENDANCE SERVICE				
310	Salaries	10.00	0	10.00	10.00
400	HEALTH SERVICES				
410	Health Services	0	0	0	50.00
490	Other Expenses	39.00	13.86	40.00	40.00

500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION					
535	Contracted Services	6,700.00	5,983.00	6,059.00	8,141.00	
600	OPERATION OF PLANT					
610	Salaries of Operation	2,860.00	3,122.52	3,640.00	4,160.00	
630	Supplies for Operation	465.00	645.00	485.00	630.00	
635	Contracted Services	0	0	0	150.00	
640	Heat for Buildings	1,700.00	1,746.70	1,750.00	1,750.00	
645	Utilities	1,192.00	1,232.73	1,230.00	1,230.00	
690	Other Expenses	0	0	0	0	
700	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING					
710	Salaries	200.00	200.00	0	576.00	
725	Replacement of Equipment	0	0	395.50	257.84	
726	Repairs to Equipment	86.00	81.98	111.00	125.00	
735	Contracted Services	150.00	302.30	175.00	175.00	
766	Repairs to Building	85.00	93.10	200.00	350.00	
790	Other Expenses	0	0	0	0	
850	FIXED CHARGES					
850.1	State Employees Retirement	0	0	0	0	
850.2	Teachers Retirement	2,133.30	2,072.99	2,572.00	2,976.04	
850.3	F. I. C. A.	1,207.34	1,332.49	1,528.03	1,833.55	
855	Insurance	902.08	530.38	903.88	2,334.92	
860	Rental of Land & Buildings	0	0	0	0	

900	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK					
	975.1 Reimbursement Account	1,300.00	1,464.59	1,400.00	1,400.00	
	975.2 District Expenditures	0	0	0	0	
1100	COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES					
	1190 Other Exp. for Comm. Act.	0	0	0	0	
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY					
	1265 Sites	0	0	0	100.00	
	1266 Buildings	25.00	0	800.00	0	
	1267 New Equipment	250.00	53.38	300.00	1,622.00	
1300	DEBT SERVICE					
	1370 Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
	1371 Interest of Debt	1,755.00	1,755.00	1,560.00	1,365.00	
1400	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS					
	1477.1 Tuition (in the State)	46,003.00	40,363.48	46,763.20	58,881.25	
	1477.3 Dist. Share of Supv. Union Expenses	5,653.22	5,653.22	5,701.11	6,837.43	
	1477.5 Payments into Cap. Res.	0	0	0	0	
	1478.1 Tuition (out of State)	0	0	0	0	
	1479.1 Tuition (Private Schools)	0	0	0	0	
	1479.2 Transportation (Private Schools)	0	956.11	0	0	
	P.L. 89.10				1,641.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION		\$125,014.94	\$122,076.54	\$137,236.22	\$169,654.93	

RECEIPTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER 1968-1969

RECEIPTS ITEM	Adopted Receipts 1966-67	Actual Receipts 1966-67	Adopted Receipts 1967-68	School Board's Receipts 1968-69
Cash on Hand	\$ 6,122.13	\$	\$ 2,870.16	\$ 0
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
Current Appropriations	85,465.53	85,465.53	95,533.32	129,181.19
Deficit Appropriations				
OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
Trust Funds		9.50		
Rent				
Filing Fees				
Sale of Equipment				
Gifts and Bequests				
STATE AID				
Sweepstakes	3,994.65	4,325.07	2,413.06	2,413.06
Sweepstakes Excess (1964-65)				
Foundation Aid	26,994.21	26,994.21	33,369.68	33,369.68
Building Aid	1,138.42	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Intellectually Retarded Guidance				

FEDERAL AID				
NDEA III				
School Lunch & Special Milk		54.00	150.00	150.00
Public Law 874		1,161.15	1,400.00	1,400.00
Public Law 89-10				
BONDS & NOTES				
Bonds or Note Issues		0	0	1,641.00
Interest & Premiums				
Withdrawals from Cap. Reserve				
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		<u>\$125,014.94</u>	<u>\$137,236.22</u>	<u>\$169,654.93</u>

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September, 1968 - June, 1969

Teachers Meeting	Tuesday, September 3, 1968
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 4, 1968
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 20, 1968
Winter Term Begins	Thursday, January 2, 1969
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 21, 1969
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, March 3, 1969
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 25, 1969
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 5, 1969
Spring Term Closes	On or about June 13, 1969 (At end of 180 school days)

HOLIDAYS

Teachers Convention	Friday, October 18, 1968
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11, 1968
Thanksgiving	Wednesday at Noon, November 27th, November 28 and 29, 1968
Memorial Day	Friday, May 30, 1969

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire
August 23, 1967

To: Charles J. Olivier, Chr., School Board
Chester, New Hampshire

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1967-68 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$137,236.22
Revenues and Credits	
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 2,870.16
Sweepstakes	2,413.06
Foundation Aid	33,369.68
School Building Aid	1,500.00
NDEA - Title III, Science, Math. & Lang.	150.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	<u>1,400.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 41,702.90
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY 1967 PROPERTY TAXES	<u>95,533.32</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$137,236.22

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lawton B. Chandler
Commissioner

LBC/g
cc Supt. of Schools
Bd. of Education
Bd. of Selectmen

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Revenue from Local Sources		
From Town - Appropriations		\$ 85,465.53
Other Revenue from Local Sources		9.50
Revenue from State Sources		
Foundation Aid	\$ 26,994.21	
School Building Aid	1,500.00	
Sweepstakes	<u>4,325.07</u>	
		32,819.28
Revenue from Federal Sources		
Title III	\$ 54.00	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk		
Program	<u>1,161.15</u>	
		<u>1,215.15</u>
Total Net Receipts from all Sources		\$119,509.46
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year		
General Fund		<u>6,122.13</u>
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$125,631.59

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand		
July 1, 1966	\$125,631.59	
Receipts Recorded Under Item 60		
Refunds	<u>716.12</u>	
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS		\$126,347.71

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand		
June 30, 1967	\$125,631.59	
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts		
Recorded in Item 60, Refunds	<u>716.12</u>	
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES		\$126,347.71

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers	\$	475.00
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Contracted Services for Administration

Derry-Salem News	\$	16.75
Paul Nutting		10.00
Chester PTA (Census)		30.00
Union #10 (Census Cards)		.60
L. Mason (School Dist. Clerk)		20.00
Soule & Leslie		<u>14.00</u>

91.35

Other Expenses for Administration

Union #10 (NHSBA Mtgs.)	\$	12.14
J. Towle, Jr. Postage 65-66		16.44
N. H. School Board Assoc.		90.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.		18.51
Windham Printing		25.00
Treas. 8th Grade (Dance)		15.00
Union #10 (Meetings, Recruit Brochures)		46.74
J. Towle (Postage 66-67)		<u>12.84</u>

236.67

INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Teachers and Principals		45,143.12
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Textbooks

D. C. Heath Co.	\$	5.82
Harcourt Brace World		122.78
Summy Birchard		37.45
American Book Co.		72.80
Follett Publishing Co.		275.16
Houghton Mifflin Co.		10.16
Charles Merrill		8.43
Scott Foresman		153.57
Holt Rinehart & Winston		167.62
Winter Haven Lions		<u>14.30</u>

868.09

Libraries & Audio-Visual Materials

Hogg News Agency	\$	7.15
Educators Progress		9.50

Boston Herald Traveler	24.85	
Christian Science	30.00	
Natl. Observer	8.50	
U. N. H. Audio Visual	4.50	
American Ed Publication	18.00	
WENH TV	.35	
Eldridge Publish.	1.00	
Scholastic Magazines	19.20	
		123.05
Teaching Supplies		
J. L. Hammett	\$ 771.20	
Charles Merrill	174.13	
School Specialty	10.46	
Scott Foresman	344.00	
Science Research	22.80	
Union #10 (Record Books, Tests)	2.72	
Calif. Test. Bureau	20.70	
Harcourt, Brace & World	89.87	
Union #10 (SRA Test. Record Fold)	49.49	
Lee Chisholm Sport. Goods	22.00	
Benson Lumber	.90	
UNH Scoring Test	22.30	
3 M Business Products	122.10	
		1,652.67
Contracted Services for Instruction		
WENH-TV	\$ 117.35	
Rinehart Handwriting	300.00	
R. Blakslee (WISC Test.)	60.00	
Co-op. School Dist. #1	40.00	
Union #10 (Curriculum)	10.59	
H. Higgins (Read. Consult)	225.00	
		752.94
Other Expenses for Instruction		
D. Royal (Petty Cash)	\$ 42.00	
Pioneer Office	9.63	
Ed Hatch	24.06	
Union #10 (Teachers Handbook)	18.85	
N. H. Music Assoc.	5.00	
H. Beattie (Consultant)	12.50	
J. L. Hammett	18.78	
		130.82

HEALTH SERVICES

Other Expenses for Health Services

Ed Hatch (Health Cards)	\$ 5.50
Hatton Pharmacy	<u>8.36</u>

13.86

CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Ray Dolloff	\$ 5,859.00
G. Clement	19.00
Gerrie Bus	40.00
F. X. Gesel	45.00
Timberland School	<u>20.00</u>

5,983.00

OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries for Operation of Plant

3,122.52

Supplies for Operation of Plant

Graybar Electric	\$ 3.82
J. L. Hammett	18.75
M. D. Stetson	75.95
Huntington Lab.	257.25
Airkern	6.00
Manchester Paper	117.33
Benson Lumber	154.69
Union #10	4.45
B. & G. Specialty Co.	<u>6.76</u>

645.00

Heat for Buildings

K. H. Duston	1,746.70
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Utilities

Public Service	\$ 988.76
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	180.97
Gas - Fuelite	<u>63.00</u>

1,232.73

Salaries for Maintenance of Plant

Wayland Berry	200.00
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MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Repairs to Equipment

Hutchings Welding	\$ 11.00
N. H. Typewriter	29.50
Benson Lumber	20.73
Pioneer Office Appliance	10.75

Kelleys (Piano Casters)	<u>10.00</u>	
		81.98
Contracted Services for Maintenance of Plant		
Alfred Delorey	\$ 75.75	
K. H. Duston	116.45	
Veteran's Upholstery	95.60	
Progress Electric, Inc.	4.50	
Kelleys (Piano Tuning)	<u>10.00</u>	
		302.30
Repairs to Buildings		
Benson Lumber	\$ 93.10	93.10
FIXED CHARGES		
Teachers Retirement System		2,072.99
F. I. C. A.		
Treasurer, State of N. H.		1,332.49
Insurance		
Curtis Ins. Agency	\$1,118.00	
Mutual of Omaha Inc.	<u>128.50</u>	
	\$ 1,246.50	
From Refund	\$ 587.62	
From Receipts	<u>128.50</u>	
	<u>716.12</u>	
		530.38
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM		
Federal Monies		1,464.59
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
New Equipment		
Londonderry Dist. (Desks)	\$ 30.00	
IBM (Dictation Equipment)	<u>23.38</u>	
		53.38
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal of Debt		
National Shawmut Bank		5,000.00
Interest on Debt		
National Shawmut Bank		1,755.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
IN STATE		
Tuition - In State		
Pinkerton Academy	\$25,587.49	
Raymond High	6,185.10	

Manchester Memorial	3,221.64	
Sanborn High	4,573.30	
Nashua High	521.00	
Timberlane Regional	<u>274.95</u>	
		40,363.48
District Share of Sup. Union Expense		
Supervisory Union #10		5,653.22
Public Law 89-10		
Title I.		<u>956.11</u>
Total Net Payments for all Purposes		\$122,076.54
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1967		<u>3,555.05</u>
Grand Total Net Expenditures		\$125,631.59

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$ 6,122.13

Received from Selectmen	\$85,465.53	
Revenue from State Sources	33,980.43	
Revenue from Federal Sources	54.00	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>725.62</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>120,225.58</u>

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$126,347.71
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>122,792.66</u>

Balance on Hand July 9, 1967
(Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$ 3,555.05

JAMES W. TOWLE, JR.
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

PAUL S. NUTTING
Auditor

August 22, 1967

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1967		
General Fund	\$ 3,555.05	
Total Assets		\$ 3,555.05
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	\$37,129.84	
Grand Total		\$40,684.89

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$40,000.00	
Total Liabilities Grand Total		\$40,684.89

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$45,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	<u>5,000.00</u>
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year June 30, 1967	\$40,000.00

PAGEANT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Account as of		
February 1, 1967	\$420.12	
Interest Earned, 1967-68	<u>18.05</u>	
		\$438.17

EXPENDITURES:

3M Business Products	\$389.00	
Music Awards for Christmas		
Project	<u>5.50</u>	
		\$394.50

Total Receipts on Deposit at Derry	
Cooperative Bank, Passbook #207	
as of January 3, 1968	\$ 43.67

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and citizens of Chester I hereby submit my 5th annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Personnel:

In September we welcomed many new teachers, some to replace those who left the system and others that were to fill new, additional positions.

The recruitment of teachers is one of the most important responsibilities of the Superintendent of Schools; important because of the role of the teacher in the success of the school system. The teachers are the backbone of the system, and the degree of success or failure of the boys and girls is greatly dependent on the qualifications, background and maturity of the teacher.

The leading factor in obtaining top candidates from which to make selections is an adequate salary schedule. A salary schedule, at least comparable to neighboring communities, must be maintained; otherwise, you get only the candidates unacceptable to other communities. Fringe benefits, such as paid hospital insurance, pay for professional improvement (college courses) sabbatical leave, accumulative sick days allowance, are also important to prospective teachers considering a teaching position in the community. There are other factors which include; number of pupils in class, type of building, books that are up-to-date and ample supplies for the classroom teaching activities, availability of apartments and homes, the friendliness of parents and citizens in the town.

When one considers the short supply of teachers and the great demand for them by school districts caught in the area of rapid expansion, it is not difficult to understand the need for having competitive salaries and fringe benefits in order to keep the teaching staff turnover to a minimum and also attract new teachers of good potential for the additional positions added each year.

Our plan of recruitment is composed of a many-sided approach which includes:

1. Printing, and distributing to a wide area of colleges, brochures that tell of our community and schools in words and pictures.
2. Scheduled visits to college and university

- placement offices for interview with prospects.
3. Sending teachers already in the system to visit their former colleges to try and encourage June graduates to come to our community for positions.
 4. Sending principals to visit colleges to interview prospective candidates.
 5. Advertising in newspapers to keep general public informed as to our needs.
 6. Listing positions that are open in the Department of Employment Security weekly, also in various other placement offices such as the State Teacher Association, State Department of Education, etc.

We will continue to search for good candidates and strive to bring quality to our growing school system.

Chester has a serious problem in that teacher turnover must be held to a minimum. Each year a goodly number of the teaching staff departs and recruitment of new teachers is quite difficult. Teachers seem to avoid small towns because of the difficulty in finding apartments, lack of transportation and for other personal reasons. This factor seems to indicate that a small town must really offer more in the way of fringe benefits and salary if they are to compete at all with the towns in the surrounding area.

Curriculum:

I am most happy and proud to acknowledge the significant beginnings that have been made in the area of Social Studies. The committee of teachers and principals, under the direction of Assistant Superintendent of Schools Mr. Bernard J. Ellis, have been most enthusiastic. Their efforts will enable all teachers to have in their possession a course of study for their particular grade.

Arrangements have also been made to have in-service programs to upgrade and better understand our teaching efforts and the curriculum and the children.

Growth:

The pupil population in Chester has increased, but not at the rate of other towns in the area. Plans should be formulated, however, for the time when an addition will be needed. Even now, all available space will be in use as of September, 1967.

The teachers room houses the nurse, the principal's office, sick children and conferences. The space used for cafeteria at lunch time houses classes of pupils, so the building is as utilized as it is possible to make full use of a building.

September of 1968 will bring about a problem of needing one or two additional classrooms. Some citizens of the town belong to the Chester-Hampstead Planning Area School Committee - their efforts are much appreciated in helping to solve the junior high - senior high future housing problem.

Appreciation:

I wish to thank the School Board, citizens of Chester and the Chester School staff for their interest and accomplishments for Chester boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. DOLPH
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

It is my pleasure to hereby submit my second annual report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

The curriculum study committee worked throughout the 1966-67 school year to develop guidelines for a curriculum for fourth grade social studies. This area was chosen due to lack of material available on the teaching of New Hampshire. This guide will be presented to the fourth grade teachers in September of 1967. As a supplement to this guide a package was prepared for each fourth grade teacher which consists of a booklet and visual aids material for the teaching of the units.

The Union office has prepared teacher recruitment booklets, describing all the towns in this Supervisory Union. These booklets have been sent to teachers colleges in the eastern half of the United States. They have been so written as to encourage prospective teachers to investigate the possibility of teaching in our towns in southern New Hampshire. A picture portfolio has also been prepared for use by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent showing every school in the Union - this will be shown to all students we interview on college campuses.

The S. R. A. Achievement Testing Program, which was under pilot study during the school year 1966-67, was adopted for the school year 1967-68 in grades three through eight. The results received from these tests are of the type that will enable the classroom teacher and principal to be aware of the strength and weaknesses of each child by the end of November. With this material at hand the teacher can plan a program of studies to meet the needs of her particular class.

Chester, as most small towns in New England, is faced with the problem of increased costs for education. There are more students to be educated and the new programs call for more space and equipment. There is a need in the Chester School for a library where the students can pursue research and find books which will enhance their knowledge and improve their reading ability. There should also be a space where students can be instructed in small groups - this space can also be used for individualized testing. The above needs should be kept in mind and incorporated in any new addition to the Chester Elementary School.

I wish to thank the dedicated principal and teachers for their time and effort spent in curriculum development this past year. I feel that we have successfully begun the work of curriculum development in this Union.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD J. ELLIS
Assistant Superintendent
of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

It is my pleasure to submit this annual report to the citizenry of Chester, for the school year ending June 1967.

Our total enrollment increased from 209 at the beginning of the school year to 232 by June. Four new teachers were added to the staff as a result of four resignations last June. During the month of January we unfortunately lost the capable services of Mrs. Ells, our Social Studies Teacher, due to pregnancy. We were, however, able to find a capable replacement in Mrs. Towle.

A Science Fair and School Play were again held this year. The School FLUTE-A-PHONE Group was continued and performed for parents at the School Play, P. T. A. and the Talent Show.

The P. T. A. successfully provided funds for the dental clinic, put on a Book Fair in conjunction with the School and furnished prizes for the Science Fair and Graduation. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the parents of Chester, in making the above possible.

Because of population growth and increased demands in Education, serious consideration should be given to some changes needed in Chester such as, a Reading Supervisor, Home Economics and Shop in the Jr. High, a Physical Education Program, a Central School Library, a Guidance Counselor, a Secretary and a full-time Principal.

I would like to thank the citizens of Chester, the School Board, Superintendent, Mr. Bernard Ellis, the Teaching Staff, the Cafeteria Staff, Mr. Elmer Dearborn, Mr. Dolloff and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren, whose assistance, advice and cooperation have been extremely helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS N. ROYAL
Principal

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

TO: the SUPERINTENDENT and the SCHOOL BOARD

The School Nurse has a variety of duties and these included the following:

Tuberculin Tests:	108 negative and 8 positive 7 were X-rayed and all found negative
Vision Tests:	Eyes of all children checked, 14 were referred to the doctor and 6 received treatment
Hearing:	Grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 were checked and 4 referred to doctor. 1 received treatment
Dental Clinic:	Sponsored by the P. T. A. A total of 40 children were given 138 fillings, 9 teeth were extracted and 6 had their teeth cleaned. Dr. Houle worked 20 hours.
Height and Weight: Inspections:	Checked in all eight grades. 510 - The first four grades were checked on a monthly basis.
First Aid:	More than 550 pupils received first aid treatments.
Pre-School	
Registration:	30 Children registered
Home Visits:	43 visits made to homes
Mumps:	5 cases
Scarlet Fever:	3 cases
Scalp Nits:	4 treatments

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, staff
and principal, for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. HEALD, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE CHESTER-HAMPSTEAD
AREA SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD

To the Residents of Chester and Hampstead, N. H.

The Chester-Hampstead Area School Planning Board was formed in March, 1967, as a result of the vote of the Annual School Meetings of the two towns. The members are:

Mr. Robert Letoile - Hampstead, Chairman
Mr. Walter Kraushaar - Chester, Clerk-Treasurer
Mr. Stan Ross - Hampstead, School Board member
Mr. Walt St. Clair - Chester, School Board member
Mr. Bill Conway - Hampstead
Mr. Luther Grimes - Chester

The purpose of the Board is to study the means of providing an Area School for the two towns and prepare the written plan of such a school for presentation to the voters of the two towns. We are working under the laws of the State of New Hampshire - RSA 195-A:3. The Board has no authority to commit either town for or against an Area School.

It was decided to limit our study to an Area Jr.-Sr. High School, including grades 7 through 12. It was felt that grades 1 - 6 should remain in their respective towns.

Under an Area School, Hampstead would be the receiving district and Chester the sending district.

The Board has held monthly meetings studying Curricula, Site, Contracts and Name Selection. A Name Selection Essay Contest was held in the Elementary Schools and the winners will be announced shortly.

On October 21, 1967, the Planning Board and the Boards of Selectmen and School Boards of both towns were invited to visit the new facilities of the Exeter Jr.-Sr. Area High School. This tour impressed us as a fine example of a maximum facility provided with minimum cash outlay.

The Board, on report of the Site Committee, which had studied sites available, voted to formulate tentative plans, using a site in Hampstead Center. This 4.5 acre (with 28 adjacent acres available for expansion) site of town-owned land includes the old high school building, which could be used for administration offices and a library, thereby reducing construction costs.

The Committee studying Curricula has held several meetings and made preliminary reports to the Board.

The Committee studying Contracts has obtained several "model" written plans from existing Area Schools and is preparing a written plan which will be presented at such time as the study is completed.

We plan to keep the voters of both towns informed as to our progress which is the intent of this report.

Future Committee work will involve Transportation, Building and Finance.

Present plans call for submission of a formal report of the findings and recommendations of the Planning Board in October, 1968.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the assistance of the following persons and commend them for their aid in forwarding our efforts.

Dr. Donald Randall
Mr. William Beane
Mr. Morris Randall, Jr.
Mr. Wayne Stewart
Mr. Dick LaPerle
Mr. John Vadeboncoeur
Mr. Frank Kozaska
Mr. Richard Grey

ENROLLMENT IN GRADE SCHOOL .

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Chester School with grade assignments as of September 29, 1967.

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Pupils</u>
Barbara Dolloff	1	22
Lenore Quinn	1	22
Margaret Schilling	2	26
Marion Varney	3	27
Viola French	4	28
Donald Vedeler	5	35
Muriel Church	6	27
Theodore Koelln	7	29
John Vadeboncoeur	8	<u>21</u>
Total Enrollment		237

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS for 1967-1968

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils, by grades attending various schools and their respective tuition rates.

<u>School</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Tuition Rate</u>
Pinkerton Academy	21	14	20	10	65	\$500.00
Nashua High School	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanborn Regional	-	-	2	2	4	600.00
Manchester Memorial	4	2	3	1	10	573.14
Raymond High School	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>18</u>	420.00
	32	20	30	15	97	

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held June, 1967. The following young people who had completed the prescribed elementary program satisfactorily were presented diplomas:

Scott Arthur	Joanne MacMilan
David Baker	Elaine Matteau
Brian Bethune	Thomas McCarthy
Douglas Boynton	Donna McFarland
Gary Britton	Roger McFarland
Lee Carter	Lianne Noyes
Daniel Chase	Mary O'Brien
Ralph Coombs	Brenda Owen
Patricia Filteau	Alice Roberts
Anne Folger	Gene Roberts
Carlene Georgantis	Dana Smith
Neal Harpell	Michelle Vadeboncoeur
Paula Kinsmen	Cheryl Venner
Karen Lessard	Drew Warren
Elaine Lugar	Brenda Wood

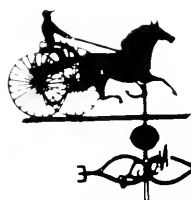
SUPERVISORY UNION #10 **BUDGET 1968-1969**

ITEM	TOTAL	Share From		Auburn	Amounts to be paid by Districts				Windham
		State	Share From Supv. Union		Chester	Derry	Londonderry		
				10.0%	6.5%	47.0%	21.5%	15.0%	
Supt. - Salary	\$14,930.00	\$2,500.00	\$12,430.00	\$ 1,243.00	\$ 807.95	\$ 5,842.10	\$ 2,672.45	\$ 1,864.50	
- Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00	100.00	65.00	470.00	215.00	150.00	
Retire. - FICA	845.54		845.54	84.55	54.96	397.41	181.79	126.83	
Asst. Supt. - Salary	12,102.00	2,700.00	9,402.00	940.20	611.13	4,418.94	2,021.43	1,410.30	
- Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00	100.00	65.00	470.00	215.00	150.00	
Retire. - FICA	692.48		692.48	69.25	45.01	325.47	148.88	103.87	
Bus. Mgr. - Salary	8,500.00	2,700.00	5,800.00	580.00	377.00	2,726.00	1,247.00	870.00	
- Travel	500.00		500.00	50.00	32.50	235.00	107.50	75.00	
Retire. - FICA	497.84		497.84	49.78	32.36	233.98	107.04	74.68	
Off. Staff Salaries	16,256.00		16,256.00	1,625.60	1,056.64	7,640.32	3,495.04	2,438.40	
Retire. - FICA	1,430.52		1,430.52	143.05	92.98	672.35	307.56	214.58	
Operational Exp.	11,039.00		11,039.00	1,103.90	717.54	5,186.32	2,373.39	1,655.85	
				32.0%	21.0%			47.0%	
Music Teacher Sal.	5,700.00		5,700.00	1,824.00	1,197.00			2,679.00	
Travel	400.00		400.00	128.00	84.00			188.00	
Retire. - FICA	438.90		438.90	140.44	92.17			206.29	

			61.5%	38.5%	
Nurse-Teacher Salary	3,300.00		2,029.50	1,270.50	
Travel	300.00		184.50	115.50	
Retire. - FICA	- 312.18		191.99	120.19	
TOTAL	\$79,244.46	\$7,900.00	\$10,587.76	\$6,837.43	\$28,619.89
					\$13,092.08
					\$12,207.30

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Tel. TWInbrook 8-7874

"Vern" Carpenter

Range Road, Windham.

W*indham Printing Co.*

INFORMATION FOR CHESTER RESIDENTS

BURNING REGULATIONS

TO REPORT A FIRE - DIAL 3250

The State of New Hampshire requires that written permits be obtained for all open fires at all times when the ground is not snow covered.

Permits may be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden, Mr. William O. Zimmer, Raymond Rd., for grass, brush, camp-fires etc. Permits must be obtained on the day burning is to be accomplished.

Burn when there is no wind, on rainy and damp days, in a safe place and in accordance with the terms of the permit. Burn before 9:00 AM and after 5:00 PM. Keep some buckets of water close by; if wind develops, promptly extinguish the fire. All fires must be completely extinguished before you depart the scene.

LICENSING OF DOGS

Each owner or keeper of a dog 3 months old or over must register the animal with the Town Clerk, Miss Ruth Richardson, Chester St., before 30 April. Each dog over 3 months must have received a "rabies vaccination"; certificate of vaccination to be presented to Town Clerk at time of licensing. Each dog must wear a collar around its neck with a dog tag affixed thereon.

License fees are as follows: Male and spayed female, \$2.00; female \$5.00. Kennel licenses are available for owners of 5 or more dogs.

DISPOSAL AREA REGULATIONS

The operating days and hours of the Chester Disposal Area (Dump), on the Raymond Rd., are from 1 to 5 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, October through April; 1 to 5 PM Saturdays and 5 to 9 PM Thursdays, May through September.

The Dump is for the use of Chester residents only. Paper, cardboard, tin cans, bottles, jars etc., home appliances, furniture and small parts of autos may be deposited. All trash must be thrown over the bank. Garbage and dead animals or dead fowl must not be brought to the Dump.

TRAILERS AND MOBILE HOMES

A recent New Hampshire Statute requires that owners of trailers and mobile homes furnish proof of payment of Town taxes to trailer movers prior to removal of trailers from the Town. Owners should secure complete information from the Selectmen or Tax Collector as severe penalties are adjudged for failure to comply.

Office of Selectmen
Chester, N. H. 03036

Public Hearing

Address Correction Requested

